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PUNCHARD ALUMNI PLAY

Members of High School Alumni Association Give Successful Presentation of "Tons of Money"—Proceeds to Go Toward Educational Fund

The story of a \$470,000 fortune, which finally shrinks with greater rapidity than speculation issues in the recent stock-market slump, was the cause of unrestrained hilarity when members of the Punchard Alumni Association presented "Tons of Money" by Will Evans and Valentine in the Town hall on last Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

A pleasing stage setting, effective lighting, an amusing plot, a cast which did great credit to the coach, Mervin E. Stevens, all contributed to the success of the play. The quick give and take of the dialogue, the well-managed "business", all put over with ease, was evidence of careful planning and conscientious work. With a well-chosen cast, each character gave a clear cut impersonation; a butler, dignified to waddleness in the approved English style; a dainty parlor maid; an attractive young matron only too willing to live beyond her means; an amiable easy-going husband ready to oblige even to the extent of dying two or three times; a dead old aunt; a bent and crippled but faithful gardener; a pompous solicitor who seemed to be troubled with a frog in his throat; a cousin to the young matron who had difficulty recognizing her own husband; and finally her real husband returned from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry Maitland Allington, living far beyond their means, are made happy by the news that a relative has left Mr. Allington a life interest in a large fortune, which at his death will revert to a cousin, George Maitland. Mrs. Allington conceives the brilliant idea of having her husband apparently blown to bits and then reappear on the scene as George Maitland, the heir of the whole fortune, whom she believes to be dead.

This works well until the wife of the real George Maitland appears. To get out of this scrape, Allington obligingly disappears by drowning only to reappear as a clergyman. The appearance of a brother of the butler who also impersonates George Maitland, complicates matters until finally the arrival of the real George seems to tie things up in a knot which can't be unraveled. The lawyer then announces that, when the taxes have been subtracted from the fortune by a South American government there won't be enough left to squabble about.

The task of portraying the amiable husband, the returned adventurer, and the pious clergyman was no tax on the versatility of James Sullivan who assumed each role with equal facility and leaped over the davenport as the curtain fell with the agility of a Douglas Fairbanks. His attractive, but over-ambitious wife, was Miss Caroline Reed, and Cousin Jean was impersonated by Miss Alice Chase.

Donald Dumont as the butler never forgot his dignity for a moment, not even in his love-making with the coy parlor maid, Miss Doris Manning. The disguise of the gardener was so perfect that William Emmons was quite unrecognizable. The deafness of Benita Mullett was well simulated by Miss C. Madeleine Hewes whose inappropriate remarks

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CONCERT BY TWO PIANISTS

Maier and Pattison Give Wonderful Exhibition of Ensemble Playing at George Washington Hall

Without doubt Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, who for years have been the standard by which all two-piano playing is measured, gave their audience two of the most thrilling and unforgettable hours that they have ever passed listening to the large variety of artists that visit Andover hill. George Washington hall was nearly filled last Monday evening by those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the program of these two young virtuosos, and the storm of enthusiastic applause after each number was evidence enough of the enjoyment they imparted to their audience.

The perfect ensemble and unity of the two men, and their colorful representation of their music, which ranged from the poignant "Tears" of Rachmaninoff to the laughable "teacher-pupil" composition of Stravinsky and from the sonorous, rich tones of Mr. Pattison's arrangement of Moussorgsky's "Coronation Scene from Boris Godunoff" to the light, tripping notes of "Pinwheels" by Duvernoy, or the popular masterpiece of Dalcis Frantz, "Turkey-in-the-Straw", gratified the expectations of every one present.

Remarkable tribute has been paid the artists of which the following bit of praise from the San Francisco Chronicle is representative: "The unassuming vitality of temperament makes the typical Maier-Pattison program in one of its phases a sparkling entertainment, and in its deeper significance a memorable musical experience." Mr. Maier's depth of tone balanced admirably Mr. Pattison's clear, high notes, and the sedate dignity of Mr. Pattison was in fine contrast with the smiles of his partner. They are often represented in caricature. Mr. Maier, his hair rumpled, leaning far over the key board, his body balanced on the two front legs, and Mr. Pattison, faultlessly combed, leaning far back, his head held high, his chair resting on its two back legs.

The program opened with Chopin's "Rondo in C Major". This is Chopin's only work for two pianos. An early work, written in Poland in his youth, it yet has the delicate and fragile charm which is so often characteristic of his style. Mr. Pattison has carefully revised and edited the Rondo.

There followed "Six Love Waltzes" by Brahms, arranged for the piano by Guy Maier. In these selections the artists were enabled to display their variety of style and their exceptional co-ordination. The first two were rapid, intricate pieces during which Mr. Maier's fingers moved so quickly as to be almost invisible; the third was Largo, beautifully played; next came a familiar folk tune, and then another slow, flowing piece, in which one could almost see a country swain wooing

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Jean McGlynn of North Main street is convalescing after a recent operation.

Mrs. Andrew Kydd is detained at her home on Summer street with injuries sustained in a recent fall.

Miss Olive White of Wakefield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Craik on Essex street.

Alfred J. Weatherbee of Main street has entered the employ of the City Cleaners on Postoffice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen of Hudson spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. William Fleming on Pasho street.

Mrs. William Thornton and daughter of Ballardvale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Elm street.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire on property of the Boston and Maine railroad off High street, Wednesday, at 1:55 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt and daughter Annie of Dutton road spent the week-end with friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

The Junior class of Punchard high school will hold a dance in the school hall this evening. Miss Lucile Hathaway is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Westford Oratorio society of thirty voices directed by Horace Kilam of Andover gave choral vesper services at the Ayer and Littleton Baptist churches last Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards of Phillips street won honors in bookkeeping and mathematics for the first term ending November 8 at Atherton Hall school.

Bishop Arthur Moulton, who was in Andover last Sunday afternoon, stopped at the Rectory for tea with the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henry. Bishop Moulton was formerly rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

Percy J. Dole of Washington avenue has returned to his home after a business trip to Elizabeth, N. J., and Long Island City, New York. While away Mr. Dole witnessed the Yale-Princeton football game at New Haven, Conn.

Selectmen Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernan and Dr. J. J. Daly attended the meeting of the State Assessors' association at the State House, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday. Town Clerk George A. Higgins also attended the session on Wednesday.

A Willys-Knight sedan, owned by Wendell H. Kydd of Burrham road, was stolen in Danvers Saturday afternoon while Mr. Kydd was attending the St. John's Prep-Bridgton academy football game. Danvers police recovered the machine Sunday morning on a back road in Danvers.

The South church senior C. E. society met in the vestry Sunday evening with Edward Bradford as leader. The intermediate society met with William Kimball and Charles Spinye as leaders. Their topic was: "The Kind of a Friend I Would Like to Be." Elva Fraise will be the leader next week.

The following members of the local auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans attended the Veterans' Night celebration of the General Farragut camp, Auxiliary, No. 47 in Lowell last Friday night, Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. William Tammany, Mrs. Mary Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindholm.

Miss May Elander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elander of 76 Elm street and a member of the Class of 1932 at Elmira college, was recently made chairman of the committee on refreshments for a party given the freshmen by the sophomores as a final announcement of real friendship between the two classes after the usual Freshman-Sophomore controversies. Miss Elander is a graduate of Howard Seminary.

Supper Well Attended

The Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association held a successful supper Saturday evening. The menu was cold ham, beans, pickles, cabbage salad, relishes, rolls, doughnuts, pies and coffee.

Those who acted as waitresses were: Mrs. James Edgar, Miss Charlotte Hill, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. Florence Neil, Mrs. George Petrie, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. Jean Wood. Those in charge of the kitchen were: Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Thomas G. Gorrie, Mrs. Lily Nairn, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell and Mrs. Thomas Thin. Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody was general chairman. Others who assisted were James Souter, Thomas Thin, William Stevens, Thomas Gorrie and George Brown.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Thanksgiving sale.
7:45 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Entertainment.
8:15 p.m. George Washington Hall. "Hamlet" by Ben Greet Players.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Concert and ball under auspices of Andover Firemen's Relief association.

THURSDAY
5:00 p.m. South Church. Union Thanksgiving Service.

Roy W. Lindsay of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street.

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association will meet this evening in Fraternal hall. Ticket returns for the recent bean supper must be made at this time.

The annual Christmas sale at the Chinese Gift Shop will begin Monday, November 25, and continue till Christmas. A new consignment has just arrived and more goods are on the way from China. Your patronage is solicited. Ella Lenora Holt, 38 Maple avenue. Telephone 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

Whist Party under Auspices of Mothers' Club

A successful whist party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Abbot street under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' Club.

The following were prize winners: Pillow, George Campbell; chocolates, Mrs. Ralph Berry; cake, Mrs. Joseph Dumont; box of handkerchiefs, Mrs. J. A. Porter; towels, Paul Washburn; stationery, Mrs. Edward Ward; powder, Mrs. Arthur Matthews; sugar, Mrs. William Matthews; cake, Mrs. Kent; candy, Hedley Davidson; dish, Mrs. Porter; bath salts, Vernon Porter; beads, Eva Kirby; cigarette case, Harold Conkey; lemon set, Elmer Conkey; pearl necklace, Mrs. Edwin Brown; preserves, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; sugar and creamer set, Mrs. Louis Kibbee; Christmas cards, Mrs. William Matthews; dish, Mrs. John Duke; dish, Mrs. Paul Washburn; vase, Raymond Metcalfe; consolations, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, J. A. Porter and Edward Ward.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. Edward Ward and the punches' prizes to Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. John Guilfoyle. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoyle of River street Monday evening. This will be a Thanksgiving whist and prizes suitable for that occasion will be awarded including a chicken.

Mothers' Club to Pack Thanksgiving Baskets

Plans have been made by the Andover Mothers' Club to pack the Thanksgiving baskets on Wednesday, November 27, at the home of Mrs. George Brown, 34 Elm street.

The following directors will be in charge: Mrs. James Hovey, Mrs. John Schermer and Mrs. George York.

Anyone caring to give money or articles for these baskets is kindly asked to leave donations at Mrs. George Brown's, 34 Elm street, or call Mrs. Joseph Dumont, 438 R., who will call for any donation. There is always need for baskets. No matter how large or small a donation, it will be appreciated.

Notice

Tax Collector William B. Cheever wishes to call to the attention of delinquent taxpayers the fact that the end of the fiscal year is near at hand. All 1928 real estate and personal taxes must be paid at once as well as excise and poll taxes for the year 1929. No further leniency can be allowed.

Union Thanksgiving Service on Thursday

The annual union Thanksgiving Day service will be held in the South church as usual next Thursday at five o'clock. Robert W. Devermond will sing. Two short addresses will be given. Rev. Frank R. Shipman will speak on "A Thanksgiving to the Younger Generation", and Rev. Frederick B. Noss will give "A Thanksgiving Message to the Older Generation."

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Generous Mrs. Jarley

"My wax-work figures appear so real and human-like," said Mrs. Jarley recently when interviewed, "that some folks think they are breathing mortals." Mrs. Jarley held a huge tea cup in one white-cotton-gloved hand while she gripped her black cotton umbrella in the other, ready to cope with the delectful and demoralizing New England climate consisting of rain, snow, summer heat and earthquakes.

She explained that her marvelous and atrocious exhibition seemed to give every one a desire to stick pins in her "figgers", they appear so life like.

So if anyone in her audience feels the urge, she is perfectly willing, if they pass her a fee of fifty cents a statue to allow them to step upon the stage and stick as many pins into her images as they desire. She's not interested in what happens afterwards. Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her world-famous Wax Works in Christ Church parish house, next Tuesday evening, November 26, at 7:45.

The tickets are but 25 cents and ice cream, candy, salted nuts and gifts will be sold. Miss Rita Atkinson will impersonate Mrs. Jarley.

Elect Delegates for State and National Conventions

At the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening Mrs. Edward Y. Lindholm was elected a delegate to the state convention to be held in Boston. Mrs. Ola Gray was elected as alternate. Mrs. William Tammany was elected delegate to the National convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio and Miss Neas was elected as alternate.

The auxiliary will hold a public whist party Monday evening, December 2 with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Edward Lindholm, chairman; Mrs. William H. Navin, Miss Bertha Kent, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Miss Ruth Foley, Mrs. Winfield C. Folley, Miss Mary Corey, Mrs. James MacCord, Mrs. Ola Gray, Mrs. William Tammany, Miss Anna Neas and Mrs. James Keating.

Monday evening the Lowell auxiliary will stage a play at the Soldiers' home in Chelsea. Members of the local auxiliary are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Sunrise Service

The annual Thanksgiving Sunrise service sponsored by the Baptist Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will be held as usual at 7:00 a.m. in the vestry of the Baptist church. All those interested are cordially invited to attend this helpful meeting. The meeting will be under the leadership of the president, Robert L. Stone, whose subject will be on a pertinent topic. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the meeting.

The union meeting of Christian Endeavor will be held on Monday evening at 7:45 in the lower vestry of the Baptist church.

Many Visitors at New Historical House

More than sixty persons took advantage of the invitation of the directors of the Andover Historical society and visited the new home on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Flowers, together with tea in the afternoon and punch in the evening served by the hostesses, welcomed the guests and gave evidence of the hospitality to be extended to friends of the society.

The hostesses were Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. George B. Frost, Mrs. Frank M. Foster and Miss Helen Eaton.

The house will not be open to the public next week because of further repairs.

Clan Auxiliary Holds Whist and Domino Party

At a whist and domino party held last evening in Fraternal hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston, prizes were awarded as follows:

Dominoes—Mrs. Thomas Thin, apples; Doris Ferrier, compact; Mrs. James Cargill, sugar; Mrs. James Page, shortbread; Mrs. Alex Meek, cake; Mrs. James Coates, consolation.

Whist—Mrs. Robert Cargill, coffee; James Coates, flower dish; William Gyman, sugar; Mrs. Joseph Keith, cake; Peter Hall, towel; Mrs. Thomas Hall, lace; Mrs. John Sullivan, Sr., candy; William A. R. Gordon, apples; Agnes Low, picture; Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, flower dish; Mrs. Walter Kent, coat hanger; Mrs. David Vannett, dish; Mrs. Albert Ruhl, perfume; Mrs. Lillian Navin, shortbread; Mrs. Charles Valentine, consolation.

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FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

"Shawl Pageant" with Dancing and Music Artistically Staged at Opening Meeting of November Club

The fortieth anniversary of the November club celebrated at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon by present and past members will long be remembered as an outstanding event in its history. The auditorium, beautiful with the rich and delicate colors in the exhibition of valuable old shawls was the scene of a most artistic presentation of the "Shawl Pageant" written by one of the club's own members, Miss Ethel Tewksbury. This was followed by a short anniversary celebration, the lighting of a birthday cake, and afternoon tea.

The pageant ran the full gamut of human emotions; sentiment, pathos and rollicking fun each having its turn. Various periods of history from antiquity to modern times, as well as the peoples of many nations each with appropriate shoulder decorations were represented, all culminating in the final tableaux with the Goddess of Liberty as the central figure. Music, songs, and dancing wove together the series of lovely pictures. Each character was costumed with meticulous care, due consideration for historical accuracy combining with beauty of line and color.

At the close of the presentation Miss Tewksbury, the author of the pageant, and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, whose artistic taste and untiring efforts as chairman of the committee on the entertainment contributed largely to its success were each presented with flowers.

The program:
Dance Fashion, reader Mrs. Oswald Tower
Indian Squaw Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball
Indian Love Song Mrs. James Eaton
Modern Mother Mrs. John Barnes
Song—Lullaby Mrs. John Barnes
Song—Long, Long Ago Miss Helen Moody
Colonial Gentleman Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Colonial Dame Mrs. F. W. H. Stott
Spanish Maid Mrs. Arthur Bliss
Spanish Dancer Mrs. James Eaton
Apple Woman Miss C. Madeleine Hewes
Mother Macree Mrs. Philip French
Song—Little Old Red Shawl Miss Helen Moody
Song—Mother Macree Mrs. James Eaton
Gypsies Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole
Old Plaid Shawl Mrs. Colver J. Stone

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George Washington Auditorium

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NEWS

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

"Saddle Mates" "Lone Wolf's Daughter"

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WALLY WALESFeaturing
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SATURDAY, NOV. 30

"The College Coquette" "Ace of Scotland Yards"

Featuring
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NEWS

Fettes Sets New Single Record in Clan Johnston League

In three bowling matches rolled in the Clan Johnston league at the Essex alleys Monday night the Gordons took four points from the Camerons, the McNeils four from the MacKenzies and the Johnstons four from the MacLeans. J. Fettes was high man with 162 for high single, a new record for the league and 360 for high triple. The scores:

GORDONS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
A. Valentine	80	68	148
J. Smith	82	83	165
J. Page	78	88	166
J. Fettes	101	97	198
T. Neil	91	90	181
Totals	432	426	858

CAMERONS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
Carmichael	85	99	184
Duke	71	82	153
V. Valentine	87	82	169
Henderson	78	68	146
Dummy	80	83	163
Totals	411	414	825

MCNEILS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
J. Auchterlonie	76	94	170
J. Elder	96	86	182
G. Christie	96	85	181
A. Gordon	116	128	244
Totals	386	385	771

MCKENZIES			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
Thorborn	98	73	171
Petrie	96	86	182
Henderson	91	103	194
Nicoll	100	84	184
Totals	385	346	731

JOHNSTONS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
Meek	113	126	239
McLay	78	97	175
D. Robb	78	73	151
H. Cairnie	105	106	211
R. Dobbie, Sr.	105	88	193
Totals	479	472	951

MCLEANS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
G. Brown	84	82	166
McDermott	94	76	170
Bertram	94	104	198
J. Thomson	88	89	177
Dummy	78	73	151
Totals	428	424	852

Knights of Columbus Matches

The Carrolls took four points from the Actors and the Barretts took three points from the Keuhners in two matches rolled Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus bowling league at the K. C. alleys. Carroll rolled 132 for high single and Alexander rolled 346 for high triple.

CARROLLS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
Allison	94	102	196
O'Brien	91	92	183
Alexander	99	117	216
Young	112	100	212
Carroll	112	101	213
Totals	508	512	1020

ACTORS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
McCabe	105	92	197
Higgins	91	105	196
Davis	79	83	162
Nelligan	113	103	216
Mullen	101	117	218
Totals	489	500	989

KEUHNERS			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
Eastwood	115	92	207
Marley	111	97	208
Sullivan	68	78	146
Dolan	98	78	176
Keuhner	81	77	158
Totals	473	422	895

BARRETT'S			
Bowler	1	2	Ttl.
F. Barrett	89	84	173

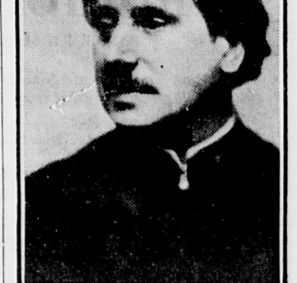
J. McCarthy	90	80	170
J. Barrett	106	103	209
P. Barrett	94	93	187
Winters	87	89	176
Totals	466	449	915

Sunday Afternoon Concerts at the Metropolitan

The People's Symphony orchestra, which for the past eight seasons has delighted lovers of concert music, will give a series of ten concerts at the Metropolitan theatre, starting Sunday afternoon, November 24th.

Through the courtesy of the city administration, the Metropolitan theatre will be opened at 1.30 p.m., and the concerts will start promptly at two o'clock, lasting until 3.00 p.m., when the regular theatre program will be presented.

In the past the concert series has been conducted by America's foremost leaders, including Emil Mollenhauer. The initial concert this season will be conducted by the picturesque Creature, one of the greatest



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living individuals in the realm of concert music, and whom some of the leading music critics have credited as being the founder of the modern school of conducting. In the twenty-five years that the fiery Neapolitan leader has been touring this country, he has not shown any signs of losing his grip upon his audiences. The first concert to be presented at the Metropolitan theatre promises not only a brilliant program, but most spectacular musical entertainment.

Due to the enterprise of the Publix theatres Corporation, the People's Symphony Orchestra, whose programs will be under the direction of Boris Morros, this popular institution of sixty-five artists, will be included as part of the huge program regularly presented at the usual admission prices, thus bringing to the public an opportunity to participate in a festival of entertainment calculated to delight every type of audience.

The initial program will include the Fourth Movement of Tchaikowski's Fourth Symphony, "The Rosemary," "Cleopatra" by Ponchielli, and "Minuet" by Boccherini.

Pauline Talma, widely-known vocal soloist, will appear with Creature and the People's Symphony Orchestra for the first concert of the series of ten which will be presented each Sunday at the Metropolitan theatre, from two to three p.m.

Smothered ham with sweet potatoes is just right these cool fall days. Cut a slice of smoked ham into pieces suitable for serving. Brown these lightly on both sides, and arrange them to cover the bottom of a baking dish. Spread 3 cups of raw sliced sweet potatoes over the ham. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar, and add 1 cup of hot water and 1 tablespoon of butter or ham drippings. Cover the dish. Bake slowly until the ham is tender. Baste the potatoes occasionally with the gravy. Brown the top well when the ham and potatoes are done.

THEATRES

SHUBERT THEATRE

With over three hundred performances to its credit in Vienna alone, besides other long runs in Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Denmark, Sweden and Holland, "The Duchess of Chicago," the musical comedy sensation starring Walter Woolf, will be offered by the Messrs. Shubert at the Shubert theatre, Boston, for two weeks only, beginning next Monday night, November 25.

Tuneful and haunting melodies by the famous Emmerich Kalman, composer of the musical scores for such past successes as "Countess Maritza," "The Circus Princess" and "Katja"; original and unique dances by Busby Berkeley; clever and catchy lyrics by Edward Eliscu; beautiful and elaborate settings by Watson Barratt; and the dialogue directed by Stanley Logan, all combine, under Busby Berkeley's expert direction, to form one of the most ambitious efforts of the prolific Shuberts.

The story, by Julius Brammer and Alfred Greenwald, concerns the efforts of a rich American damsel from Chicago who travels overseas to win the grand prize offered by her wealthy club, by acquiring the most difficult thing to buy in all Europe, The Crown Prince Sander of Sylvania and his palace strike her fancy, and then the fun starts.

In addition to the splendid company of over a hundred has been assembled to lend the propervivacy, melody and agility to the production; among whom are Lillian Taiz, Eric Blore, Jack Goode, Stephen Mills, Margaret Breen, Jose Mories, Arthur Treacher, Jules Espally, Roy Byron, Horne, Harold Lloyd, and a host of numerous others. There is also an efficient chorus and the John Tiller Girls to keep the tempo of "The Duchess of Chicago" at the highest possible pitch.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Woolf Woolf," the rather perplexing title until it is understood, is the name of a new musical comedy of expensive and expert elaborateness which Demarest and Lohmuller will offer at the Majestic theatre, Boston, for the next several weeks commencing Monday evening, November 25th. The production is a special Thanksgiving matinee, with the customary Wednesday afternoon performance omitted.

The new firm is comprised of William Demarest, hitherto known extensively to the public only as a comedian; and Bernard Lohmuller, who was for six years prior to this venture, the active producing head for Earl Carroll, and prior to that for several other successful managers. This new firm, with unlimited resources, summoned to their aid every available expert in each department including William Caryl for staging, Dan Healy for training the dancers and singers, Clark Robinson, herald of the season as the wizard of scenic art, and Mabel E. Johnston to devise bizarre costumes, light, color and mechanical experts of equal calibre.

The story by Estelle Hunt, Sam Summers and Cyrus Wood, enriched with extra dialogue by Eugene Conrad, tells the trials and tribulations of a lass aiming at stardom in the theatre. The heroine is a girl named Lorraine, who is a trained dog during an engagement in a theatre. The canines nearly prove her life tragedy and then retrieve her good fortune and romance, one of the several thrilling episodes being a whippet dog race. Here is where the play gets its name and here is also furnished a novelty never before utilized on the stage.

Louise Brown and "Sunkist" Eddie Nelson head the list of more than twenty featured principals. Associated with them are Jack Squires, Al Sexton, Gladys Deering, Helen Goodhue, Louise Grey, Andrew Mack, the former legitimate star; Madeline Grey, George Haggerty, Olive Faye, Maude O'Dell, Edwin Walter, Stephen Kent, Louis Casa, and Edith Pritchard. Augmenting the players are a number of surprise novelties fitting the dozen or more scenes occurring within theatres and at various famous playgrounds, all just as appropriate as the title when considered as an ensemble. This contingent includes the Hollywood Collegians.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

The graphic answer to a vital human problem is found in "Evidence," seething drama of emotions brought to the living screen by one of the greatest feminine stars of cinema or stage—Pauline Frederick.

In this all-talking dramatic masterpiece the audience will feel the power of the "denunciation of circumstantial evidence," as the means of truth, for any talking pictures have had a cast so perfect in the interpretation of characters, not only by persons, but by the human voice. Such distinguished artists as William Courtenay, Conway Tearle, Lowell Sherman, Alec B. Francis, Myrna Loy and Ivan Simpson, are co-starred with Pauline Frederick, whose superlative portrayal of a courageous woman is one of the year's best performances, on the stage or screen.

"Evidence" is the talking screen version of the phenomenally successful play of some years ago called "Divorce Evidence," which, beginning on the London stage, swept the world, carrying with it its powerful message. Pauline Frederick, whose superlative and tenderness to her portrayal and adds another star to her triumphant crown of acting achievements.

Freddie Burke Frederick, the child involved in the story, brings distinction to his name, and strikes a very human cord in those who are privileged to witness his almost perfect work.

On the stage our audience will see "Mardi Gras," a colorful carnival of rare talent in a glittering pageant of exhilarating entertainment, starring Morton Downey, gifted "golden-voiced personality" who will preside over such stellar Publix talent as the Four Ortons, the world's champion aerialists; the Two Gobs, with "four speedy feet"; Dorothy Neville, the superb vocalist, whose previous appearance here created much favorable comment; the Four Harmonists, otherwise known as the "famous radio quartette"; another surprise act, direct from a New York stage success, and also the Fred Evans Ensemble of dancing beauties.

The Greater Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Geissler, will present "Liszt Melodies," featuring the "Peer of the Piano-forte," Hans Hanke, also a great favorite with Boston audiences. He will present, in his incomparable manner, a brilliant, miniature concert.

The People's Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Creature, guest conductor will present the first of ten regular Sunday concerts, commencing November 24th. The theatre will open at 1.30 p.m., and the concert will be played from 2.00 to 3.00 p.m., after which the regular show will be presented. The regular admission prices will prevail for this exceedingly generous and brilliant program.

Starting Thursday, November 28th, theatre patrons will see "Buddy" Rogers, Jean Arthur, and a splendid cast, in "Half-Way to Heaven," the newest of Paramount's all talking photoplays, which gives free rein to the marvelous personalities of "Buddy" Rogers and beautiful Jean Arthur.

CONCERT BY TWO PIANISTS

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a country maiden; the last rose swiftly to its zenith and then died slowly away.

The Fantasia and Fugue in A Minor," which followed, is preferably an organ piece but the artistry of Maier and Pattison brought out on the two pianos all the richness of an organ, and the manner in which the counterpoint was tossed back and forth between them could scarcely have been imitated at a console.

The second group began with the beautiful composition of Casella, "Standing before the Ruins of Rheims Cathedral." The imagery of the story was brought out with all the tragic desolation of the scene, as the white clouds pass across the moon, the only source of light to show the shattered tower of the still majestic cathedral. A tremor ran through the listeners as the bells and organ pipes cried out in agony and sank into oblivion.

Goossens' gay "Rhythmic Dance" was in sharp contrast to the somber picture of ravage. Its quick melody brightened up the audience once again.

The "Coronation Scene from Boris Godunoff" took the listeners through the glorious scenes of the opera, the rising sun, the procession, the booming of the cannon, the sound of the large and small, the hymn sung by the populace, and finally the triumphant crowning of the Czar.

The interpretation of Stravinski's "Three Little Pieces" was truly delightful. Mr. Putnam took the rule of the country. Country fiddlers try unsuccessfully to tune up from time to time. The "Turkey Dance" is joined by "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River," "Dixie"—sometimes as many as three of these playing along with it.

As their last number the strains of the "Beautiful Blue Danube" thrilled the listeners. This popular piece was even more charming than usual under the masterly touch of the two pianists.

Arensky's "Scherzo," played as an encore earlier in the program, was a masterpiece of intricacy, well-executed. In response to the tremendous applause after the "Beautiful Blue Danube" Mr. Maier said:

"We have been requested to play Chopin's 'Black Key Etude' but how can we play that? For it is written for one piano! Therefore I will play the 'Black Key Etude,' and Mr. Pattison will play the 'Butterfly Etude'."

The result of the combination of Chopin's two studies was so unusually fine that a second encore was vigorously demanded. Bach's charming dance, "Siciliano" was rendered. At the close of this number Mr. Maier was compelled to express his regrets that further encores would be impossible, for the men had to catch a train for Pittsburgh to play there Tuesday evening.

The program:

I		Chopin
Rondo in C major		
This is Chopin's only work for two pianos. An early work, written in Poland in his youth, it yet has the delicate and fragile charm which is so often characteristic of his style. Mr. Pattison has carefully revised and edited the Rondo.		
II		Brahms
(arranged for two pianos by Guy Maier)		
Fantasia and Fugue in A minor		Bach-Bauer
Standing Before the Ruins of Rheims Cathedral		Casella
Rhythmic Dance		Goossens
Coronation Scene from Boris Godunoff		Rossini-Pattison
III		Stravinsky
Three Little Pieces		
a. Andante		
b. Balalaika		
c. Galop		
Pinwheels		Duvernoy
Turkey-in-the-Straw		Dalies Frantz
(Freely arranged from Guinon's version for piano solo)		
Country fiddlers try unsuccessfully to tune up from time to time.		
The "Turkey Dance" is joined by others—Old Black Joe, Swanee River, Dixie, etc., sometimes as many as three of these playing along with it.		
The "Beautiful Blue Danube" Waltzes		Strauss-China

Opportunities in the U. S. Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Principal topographic draftsman, \$2,300 a year; senior topographic draftsman, \$2,000 a year; topographic draftsman, \$1,800 a year; assistant topographic draftsman, \$1,620 a year; junior topographic draftsman, \$1,440 a year; Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

Dietitian, hospitals of the Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau throughout the United States.

Assistant warehouse examiner (cotton, and bulk and sack grain), \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year; Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field.

Junior chemist, \$2,000 a year, Departmental Service and in the field. The optional subjects are advanced inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, and physical chemistry.

All states except Maryland, Virginia, Vermont, Delaware, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.

A motor in a factory broke down. The operator, the foreman, and the plant engineer couldn't start it.

The expert took one quick look at the machine, tapped it several times with a hammer, and told the operator to start it.

His bill was \$50. When the superintendent asked for an itemized statement, he got this: Tapping with hammer \$1.00 Knowing where to tap \$49.00

—Ottawa Citizen

Muriel had been to a party and her mother said to her: "I hope Muriel, you said, 'No, thank you,' more often than 'Yes, please.'"

"Course I did, mummy. I didn't begin eating more than half an hour before they began saying, 'Don't you think you've eaten enough? Aren't you afraid you'll make yourself ill?' And I said, 'No, thank you,' every time.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Donald McK. McFadden has been re-elected captain of the Exeter football team for 1929.

Work on Wolcott avenue is being rushed by Superintendent of Streets, Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Paul R. Reed has resigned his position at Norwood to accept one with Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, wool merchants of Boston.

The Seaman's Friend society of the West church will be entertained by Miss Ella Holt and Miss Clara Putnam this evening in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Methuen have returned to Andover to reside, and will live on Salem street. Mr. Hill will be employed on the estate of ex-Congressman William S. Knox on Porter road.

A young deer was seen by Harry M. Eames crossing his field on the North Andover road about noon last Sunday. It seemed to be very tame and passed slowly out of sight into Carmel woods.

George Guthrie attended the dog show in Boston on Wednesday.

Edward E. Trefry, who for the past eight years has been in the employ of J. H. Nelson & Co., has gone to work in the grocery department of the Lawrence market.

James Poland who has been working in Brookline for some time has returned to his home in town.

James N. Putnam is soon to enter the employ of William M. Wood as manager of his farm. Mr. Putnam for many years filled a similar capacity for Peter D. Smith in West Andover, but lately has been in the employ of the town.

At the first meeting of the season of the Young Men's club of the Free church held Monday evening, George W. Low of the Pundarch faculty gave a very instructive and interesting lecture on chemistry.

Thomas Doyle has accepted the position of fireman at the Smith & Dove mills in Abbott village, taking the place of Maurice Collins who was forced to resign owing to ill health, having served the company for forty years.

The Andover Athletic association held its first annual dance in the Town hall last Friday evening. The officers officiating were: Floor director, M. J. Crowley; assistant floor director, William Hardy; aids, W. C. Crowley, N. G. Gleason, Malcolm McKernan, Thomas Maloney, D. J. Moynihan. Cutter Foster, L. J. Hannon, G. A. Higgins, Edward Nolan, Philip Reed, Wilson Knipe, C. J. Moynihan, John Sweeney, and P. J. Hannon.

Judge Poir sent his resignation of the office of trial justice at Andover to the Governor, the same to take effect December 1. He was appointed thirty-eight years ago by Governor Bullock and succeeded Squire Merrill.

A meeting of the A. V. I. S. was held in the school committee rooms in the Town hall on Monday evening when an interesting discussion on the brown moth took place and methods of exterminating the pest were presented by different members.

On Wednesday evening many members of the Andover Grange went to North Reading and instituted a Grange in that town. Among those who attended were: Charles L. Bailey, Mrs. S. Gilman Bailey, Ralph Bailey, Alma Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill.

The program:

Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Aver

Washington News Letter and Comm

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20th CENTURY BREAD

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

November 23-26, Monday-Tuesday
"Husband for Rent" with Owen Moore.
"The Rescue" featuring Ronald Colman and Lily Damita.

November 27-28, Wednesday-Thursday
"The First Auto" featuring Barney Oldfield and Patsy Ruth Miller.
"Charming Sinners" with Clive Brook and William Powell.

November 29, Friday
"Saddle Mates" with Wally Wales.
"Lone Wolf's Daughter" with Bert Lytell and Gertrude Olmstead.

November 30, Saturday
"The College Coquette" with Ruth Taylor.
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Urges Increase in Power of Courts

More power to judges in instructing juries, better methods of selecting juries, higher requirements for admission to the bar and authority for less than twelve members of a jury to return verdicts in both civil and criminal cases are urged for the improvement of the administration of justice in a nationwide preferential vote taken by the National Economic League. The results of the vote were made public recently.

The vote, cast by States, called for an expression of preferences on eighteen proposals for the improvement of judicial methods and procedure. Men of high standing in their respective communities and known for their interest in public affairs participated in the balloting.

The four aforementioned reforms received the highest number of votes in the order mentioned.

Other reforms approved and given in the order of their preferences were:

Providing for experts to determine the mental capacity of defendants; small juries for misdemeanor cases; arbitration of business disputes; better methods of determining rules of practice and procedure; improving the technique of lawmaking; giving a defendant the right to waive jury trial; establishment of a judicial council; establishment of an official State bar organization with powers of self-discipline; unification of the judicial system; change in tenure of judges; more power to courts of appeal; reclassification of crimes; a better method of prescribing the organization of the administrative and clerical side of courts and a provision for public defenders.

The reforms emphasized were in accordance with the needs peculiar to the respective States.

The vote is one of the means employed by the National Economic League in mustering intelligent and well-informed public opinion throughout the country behind measures regarded as essential to the promotion of good government and public welfare.

"So long as governmental policies are formulated by party leaders, and as much for the purpose of securing votes as for the real needs, the best thought of the country cannot have due weight in public affairs," the league's statement declared.

"It is evident that better methods of selecting public policies and of presenting them to the people for consideration are demanded. It is to meet this need that the National Economic League has been formed."

"Its aim is to unite the best men in all sections of the country in an effort to secure a consensus of opinion as to which are the most important economic, social and political problems; to disseminate the leading facts and arguments in relation to these problems; and to promote the widest possible discussion under non-partisan auspices, of such questions as are decided to be the most vital and urgent."

The following compose the executive council of the league:

John Hays Hammond, William Allen White, Charles M. Schwab, James Rowland Angell, president of Yale; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Roger W. Babson, Frank O. Lowden, David Starr Jordan, George W. Wickersham and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.—New York Times, October 28, 1929

"TONS OF MONEY"

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caused by her infirmity gave rise to much merriment. J. Ashley Barnes was the pompous solicitor and Sumner Davis the nervous and harassed Henry who hoped to be mistaken for the true heir. James Scobie was the third and last black-bearded George.

Mr. Stevens announced before the rising of the curtain that if the patronage of "Tons of Money" warranted it, a second play would be presented by the Punchard Alumni Association later in the season. The full house and hearty applause should certainly guarantee a second play.

The cast:
Spirules, a butler Donald Dumont
Simpson, a parlormaid Doris Manning
Miss Benita Mullett C. Madeline Hewes
Louise Allington Caroline Reed
Aubrey Henry Maitland Allington James Sullivan
Giles, a gardener William Emmons
James Chesterton, a solicitor J. Ashley Barnes
Jean Everard Alice Chase
Henry Sumner Davis
George Maitland James Scobie

Walter M. Kotschnig on International Student Service

Walter M. Kotschnig, the General Secretary of the International Student Service Association, delivered an interesting lecture before the students of Phillips academy in the Peabody House last Saturday evening, discussing the Association and its connection with America.

"American students," he said, "living in a country which the Great War has not ravaged as it has the other nations of Europe, although they show often a great interest in international affairs, are astonishingly ignorant of the situations in Europe. America played a large part in the founding of the International Student Service Association by sending over a large delegation to the first conference and by contributing a substantial sum of money to the organization and its work. In later years, however, the interest has been rapidly decreasing, and the contributions have been growing proportionately smaller."

"It is not because of lack of interest, but because the younger generation of Americans has become 'easy-going' owing to post-war prosperity and it is difficult for them to see the picture of Europe. If some of the leading minds among the students of the country would place the matter before their fellows and conquer the too prevalent ignorance, great results might be forthcoming."

"The International Student Service Association is one of the largest factors in the universal effort for world peace, for it is the students who will compose the generation that will be responsible for war or for peace."

Mr. Kotschnig gave instances of the work of the organization and related its fascinating history from the time of the first conference in Turnov, Czechoslovakia, where for the first time since the War, despite the vigorous protestations of the governments of the various countries, students of France and students of Germany, students of Czechoslovakia and students of Hungary, and representatives from all the countries of the world met on common ground. He told of the terrible hate and strife at the first meeting among the delegates of opposing countries, of the pessimistic predictions as to the fate of the apparently impossible organization, and of the accord and understanding that finally grew up among the students.

Answering an assertion of the impossibility of reconciling the nations, a young Austrian leaped to his feet demanding, "What is the use of educating young men if they are being brought up to be slaughtered in another war such as the last?"

Mr. Kotschnig deplored the attitude of American tourists in foreign countries. "They don't even learn our languages," he said. The gum-chewing, supercilious American has won the contempt of the people of all nations he visits.

Mr. Kotschnig, himself an Austrian, is one of the mainstays of the organization and played a large part in its founding and development. Mr. Trowbridge of Phillips academy is also one of the most powerful supporters of the Association and will probably be one of the thirty men who will represent America in the eighth annual conference, which will take place in Oxford next summer.

Seventy-three Million Christmas Seals Delivered

In response to the orders of the twenty-eight Affiliated Organizations of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League seventy-three million Christmas Seals have been delivered to the Associations which extend from Berkshire County to Nantucket in anticipation of the opening of the Seal Sale on Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Kiernan, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, said yesterday: "Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Twenty-Second Annual Sale of Christmas Seals in Massachusetts. Improved industrial conditions, earlier preparations for the Seal Sale, a large increase in the number of volunteer workers throughout the State and the improving trend of business conditions warrant an anticipatory that the Twenty-Second Annual Sale of Seals will be greater than any of its predecessors."

The first Christmas Seal Sale in 1907 was initiated by Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, and resulted in \$3,000 for the work of a children's sanatorium in Delaware. With the exception of 1918 when because of war conditions the Seal Sale was omitted for one year it has been continued annually with increasing success.

The nurses and health education workers of the twenty-eight Affiliated Organizations of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League are active in all sections of the State throughout the year in carrying on tuberculosis prevention work.

The 1929 Seal bears the figure of a bell ringer.

Relics of Wesley in House Where He Died

Wesley's house in the City road, London, adjoining the chapel of which he laid the foundation stone in 1777, has been converted into a museum of interesting relics of the famous preacher. There may be seen his bedroom as it was when he died there on March 2, 1791, intact with its beautiful Chippendale furniture one article of which, a massive bureau with curious secret drawers, has been valued at many thousands of pounds, apart from its associations. Adjoining the bedroom are his praying closet and his study, the latter a spacious apartment, also furnished by Chippendale. Here are preserved his preaching gown of flowered brocade his riding shoes and stirrups, and many other personal belongings. In the study the pen he was writing with when he lay dying.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon students and faculty were assembled to hear an address on "Safety". The speaker was State Police Officer Andrews, of the State barracks in Concord, and sent out by the Massachusetts Safety Council. Officer Andrews stressed the necessity of being watchful for one's own safety as well as that of younger children. He also gave and explained several rules for the safe conduct of the pedestrian.

A treat in the form of an exhibition of Venetian glass blowing, was presented to the school on Wednesday morning by H. T. Kingman, of Watertown. The exhibition itself was both interesting and instructive and was enjoyed the more because of Mr. Kingman's humorous and explanatory comments.

Mr. Kingman is one of the oldest fancy-glass blowers in the country. He gave an exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, has appeared in all parts of the United States, and has given this program in schools of all the New England states.

At the close of the program, he presented Stowe school with several specimens of his work.

Frederick Toohey who was out of school because of injuries received on the football field is able to return to school.

The Stowe school football team will play Mitchell Academy at Billerica on Saturday at three o'clock.

Clubs are designed to provide for wholesome training for the worthy use of leisure time. Clubs are intrinsically avocational and quite distinct in spirit from ordinary school work.

The students elect a club in accordance with their own ideas, each choosing whatever he likes best. "And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame; but each for the joy of working."

These clubs meet on Wednesdays from 2.45 to 3.25.

"Without a knowledge of mythology much of the elegant literature of our own language cannot be understood and appreciated."

The Mythology club is an attempt to tell the stories in such a manner that they are a relaxation from study and yet to tell them correctly according to the ancient authorities. The class is now studying the Greek myths. In the Current Events Club each member brings in a clipping from the daily paper. An effort is made to arrange a choice so that science, politics, and domestic and foreign news may each be included. Discussion on each item is long or short according to the interest aroused.

S. of V. Auxiliary Whist

Six tables for whist were in use at a party held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. The punchers were: Mrs. Herbert Kent, Miss Mary Corey and Mrs. James MacCord. The committee: Mrs. William Tammany, chairman; Miss Mary Corey, Miss Ruth Foley, Miss Anna Neas and Mrs. Winfield C. Foley.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Socks, Fred Westcott; pillow, Raymond Metcalf; powder, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; stationery, Josephine Sullivan; scarf, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; picture, Mrs. Raymond Keating; rooster, M. M. A. Burke; salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. Hubert Mayo; vases, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; candy, Joseph Todd; powder, Mrs. Winfield C. Foley; powder, Mrs. Alfred Sharpe; towel, Mrs. Walter Kent; powder, James Douglas; custard cups, Harry Dennison; dish, James Keefe; vase, John Hurley; ash tray, Albert Sharpe; cups and saucers, Edwin Berry; and consolations, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry and M. A. Burke.

American Legion Auxiliary Notes

The following members of the American Legion auxiliary to Post 8, attended the Essex county council meeting at Peabody Saturday: President, Mrs. Henry Long; Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood and Misses Ethel and Doris Hilton. The bazaar held at Peabody, Saturday was very successful, and will be continued December 14 in North Andover.

The installation of officers of the local auxiliary was held Thursday evening in the Legion hall. The installing officers were Mrs. Ella C. Wright, county president of Danvers, assisted by the county sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Grace Wingate of East Lynn unit; Mrs. Lillian N. Burnham of Gloucester, past state vice president was a guest of the auxiliary at this time. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Joseph Miller; second vice president, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Long; financial secretary, Mrs. Walter Freeman; treasurer, Miss Doris Hilton; historian, Mrs. Harry Gouck; chaplain, Mrs. John Keith; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; executive committee, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy and Mrs. Thomas Platt.

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Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning worship with sermon by Mr. Noss.

10.45. Beginners' Department.

12.05. Church School.

12.15. Kappa Tau Nu Fraternity.

6.30. S.S.C.E. and I.S.C.E.

7.30. Monday. In the Baptist Church, the Andover C. E. Union.

8.00. Monday. In the Town Hall, meeting of the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts.

5.00. Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Day service, with short addresses by Mr. Shipman and Mr. Noss.

3.45. Friday. Junior Courteous Circle, 4 Carmel Road.

7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.

1.30. Saturday. On the Playstead, Out-door Rally, North Essex Council, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "A Cure for Care."

12.00. Bible School.

6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.

7.30. Monday. Andover C. E. Union meeting in Baptist Church.

7.45. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

7.00 a.m. Thursday. C. E. Union Thanksgiving Service.

5.00. Thursday. Union Service in South Church.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

5.00. Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Day service in the South Church with sermon by Dr. Shipman.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Thanksgiving Service. Subject: "The American Home". This is "Family Sunday" and parents are invited to bring the children. John Osgood, soloist.

12.00. Church School.

4.00. Vesper Service. The organist, Ivar Sjostrom, will be assisted by a chorus from the Phillips Academy Glee Club conducted by Dr. Carl Plattfeicher. All are welcome.

10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.

7.30. Wednesday. Union Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Louis C. Whitcomb will preach the sermon. The public invited.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Giving Thanks Always.

12.00. Church School

3.00. Paganet Rehearsal.

6.30. Christian Endeavor Service.

7.30. Monday. Meeting of Andover Christian Endeavor Union at Baptist Church.

5.00. Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Service at the South Church.

7.30. Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

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9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Church School.

10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. Walcott Cutler.

6.30. Young People's Fellowship, illustrated talk, Mr. E. T. Brewster.

4.00. Monday. Choir boys and men.

7.45. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.

4.00. Tuesday. Confirmation talk.

7.10. Tuesday. Confirmation talk.

4.00. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.

2.00-6.00. Tuesday. Woman's Guild. Thanksgiving Sale.

7.45. Tuesday. "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works."

4.00. Wednesday. Choir: boys.

7.00. Wednesday. Boy Rangers.

9.00 a.m. Thursday. Thanksgiving Day. Holy Communion.

7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.

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Legion Auxiliary Holds Whist Party Matinee Whist at Andover Country Club

Five tables of whist were in use at a party held Wednesday evening in the Legion hall under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary. The punches were: Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Doris Hilton, Annetta Anderson and Ethel Hilton.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Annetta Anderson, glasses; Mrs. Joseph Miller, fruit cake; Arthur Mitchell, candy; Harry Dennison, sugar and creamer; Robina Mitchell, stationery; James Douglas, plant; P. J. Barrett, handkerchiefs; Joseph Todd, apron; John Hurley, flower; Doris Hilton, towel.

An enjoyable matinee bridge was held at the Andover Country club Wednesday afternoon for members and their guests. It was one of a series of social affairs planned by the house committee. About fifty tables were used for the card play.

Prizes were awarded the high-scorers as follows: First, Mrs. Fred Winkley; second, Mrs. Arthur Steiner; third, Mrs. Frank Buttrick; fourth, Mrs. M. A. Sullivan. Mrs. Fred Cheney and Mrs. Phillips Marsden won the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served by the house committee.

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Burning Wealth

A Professor at Dartmouth used to say the worst foe of history is the New England housewife, who destroys precious records every time she cleans the attic. The New England householder—and sometimes his wife as well—is a great foe of horticulture, and his weapon is the rake. From the time the leaves fall until they become soggy with winter, New England is annually pungent with the smoke of their burning. This smoke is said to be incense by the minor poets; it certainly incenses all true horticulturists. Under a false ideal of neatness—a spare, pinched neatness—wealth is being destroyed, lawns are being spoiled, hedges are being stunted, trees are being deprived of the nourishment necessary to their lasting health. Look at the poor old trees in Central Park. Do you think the city air killed them? Not at all. They were killed by the park rakes.

If leaves cannot be left where they lie, they should of course be composted till they rot, and the mould spread. In thousands of yards they are raked with great care off the lawns, and at the same time the protective dressing of grass clippings which the lawn has been building up over its roots is removed. Everything is burned, nothing is put back. The lawn winterkills and slowly starves to death. The other day we saw the proprietress of a tea room busily raking out all the splendid mass of dead leaves which had gathered in under the hedge, and burning them. She was having a perfectly grand time, and she thought she was vastly improving her place. She is "neat," alas! But for several years her lilac hedge has been getting skimpier and skimpier, till now you can look right through it in mid-summer. It has been deprived of all the natural renewal of the soil, and the natural mulch to retain moisture about its roots. If this good lady should rake all the leaves on her place in under the hedge and let them stay there, she might in time bring it back. But try to tell her so.

Every leaf that falls represents nourishment taken out of the ground. Left to rot, it puts this nourishment back into the soil. Burned up, the

nourishment is forever lost, and if it is not supplied artificially, the soil is gradually impoverished and dried up. Every pile of leaves that is composted is rescued wealth. Every pile of leaves burned up is wealth destroyed. It is the law. The next time you hear a minor poet sniffing in ecstasy the aroma of burning leaves, tell him he's an idiot, and then go and reason with the deluded householder and his neat wife.

—The Boston Herald, November 21

Better Late Than Never

With seven-eighths of Harvard's football season over, the long awaited extension of Soldiers Field road from the Anderson bridge to Bay State road will be opened today to traffic. Congestion of automobiles taking spectators to the Harvard-Yale game Saturday—the remaining eighth of the season—should be materially reduced. It is too bad, however, that the road was not completed in time for the Dartmouth and Holy Cross games, which attract more motors than does the Yale game. Most of the people at the first two games live within a hundred miles or so of Boston and travel to and from the Stadium by machine. The Yale game, on the other hand, draws many thousands from New York, Philadelphia and Washington, nearly all of whom come by railroad. Thus the new road will not receive the test that it would have had a few weeks ago.

This new artery to the west of Boston avoiding, by its connection with Bay State road, the jams at Kenmore square and the Cottage farm bridge, will prove a blessed escape from the city during twelve months of the year. The change in plans, for which The Herald was perhaps in a small measure responsible, is worth the delay in completion. The original scheme called for two twenty-foot roads with a fifteen-foot grass strip in the center. The amended plans, according to which the road was finished, provides one fifty-five-foot roadway. We feel certain that motorists, after driving along this broad highway, will agree that the Metropolitan District Commission was justified in making the change.—The Boston Herald, November 21

Royal Dadmun in Beautiful Recital

Royal Dadmun, American baritone, came to Abbot Academy last Saturday and gave a memorable recital of songs. He had given a Boston recital a few days earlier which he created a veritable triumph. Last year Boston reviewers prepared us for the expectation of hearing an artist, and these expectations were fully realized. Mr. Dadmun has complete control of his wonderfully sympathetic voice—and that voice is a glorious instrument. And, may it be said, his everlastingly credit, he sang a program of art songs, a program that was in a large measure free from mediocre tid-bits. The students of Abbot Academy, and the rest of the audience seemed to appreciate this they insisted upon several encores at the end of the program.

Why do singers think they must sing trills? No other artists appearing before the public find it essential to "play down to the level of the audience." Does not the public resent such an attitude?

Mr. Dadmun is an artist whom we must bring to Andover again.

The program:

- I. Recitative: At Last the Bounteous Sun Haydn
- Air: With Joy the Impatient Husbandman Haydn (Seasons)
- II. Zur Ruh, zur Ruh Wolf
- Der Knaben mit dem Wanderhorn Schumann
- Morgen Strauss
- Heimliche Aufforderung Strauss
- III. Aria: Eri Tu (Ballo in Maschera) Verdi
- IV. Russian Songs: Gretcheninoff
- When the King Goes Forth to War Koenemann
- Over the Steppes Moussorgsky
- Song of the Flea (Goethe's "Faust")
- V. The Twelve Days of Christmas (Traditional)
- Arr. by Frederic Austin
- When I Bring to You Colored Trees (Tagore)
- John Alden Carpenter
- Ballynure Ballad—Old Irish (County Antrim)
- Toll de Bell, Angel (Negro Spiritual)
- Victor Red Seal Records
- Concert Direction: Aaron Richmond, Boston

Badges to Be Awarded to Eagle Scouts

The first Scouts in Andover ever to attain the rank of Eagle Scout will be presented with their Eagle Badges at a special candlelight Investiture Ceremony which will be conducted by official representatives of the North Essex Council in the Andover Town Hall on Monday evening, November 25, at eight o'clock.

At this same time, Life Scout, Alvin J. Zink, Jr. will tell about his trip to the International Jamboree in England. Scout Zink was sent to the Jamboree by the Andover District and had a most interesting experience which he describes in a very entertaining manner.

There will also be moving pictures of Camp Owego, which is the new Sumner Camp of our Council and is one of the finest Scout Camps in New England.

Everyone interested in Scouts and the Scout Movement is urged to attend. No admission will be charged.

Whist and Bridge Party at K. of C. Hall

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, held a bridge and whist party Wednesday afternoon in the K. of C. home. The following were awarded prizes: Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Miss Honora Cronin and Mrs. Fred L. Collins. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, and tea were served by the following committee: Misses Honora Cronin, Mary Young, Anna Cronin, and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Divorce Granted

Judge White, in the probate court has handed down a decree on the divorce case of William W. Nicoll of Andover granting him a divorce from Gladys B. Nicoll of Andover for desertion.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page 1)

Song—Jingle Bells
Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson,
Mrs. Louis Huntress, Mrs. Fred A. Wallace,
Mrs. Victoriana Lady, Mrs. Frederick E. Newton,
Mid-Victorian Child, Martha Tyler
Paisley Shawl, Mrs. Arthur H. Allen
Colored Man, Mrs. Gordon B. Elliott
Colored Woman, Mrs. Charles P. Gabelet
Songs—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia
Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Had
Mrs. Gordon B. Elliott, Mrs. Charles P. Gabelet

Chinese Girl, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin
Antique Girl, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk
Song—Kashmiri Love Song, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk

Jazz Girls, Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Mrs. James Eaton
Immigrant Woman, Miss Bertha Grimes
Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Myron H. Clark
Song—America the Beautiful, All

Jewess, Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore
Swede, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely
Dutch Girl, Mrs. John Allison Burt
Italian, Mrs. Wilfred Lord

Song—Auld Lang Syne, All

The curtain rose on a huge birthday cake. Seated on the platform were the president, Miss Fannie Davis, the secretary, Mrs. John T. Lord, and seven past presidents, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, Miss Katherine C. Angus, Mrs. Bertha Bailey and Mrs. John C. Angus. Mrs. Bertha H. Tyler gave a brief and amusing history of the early activities of the club and letters of greeting were read by the president from Miss Elizabeth L. Handy, Miss Emily Carter, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Bertha Cuthill, Miss Henrietta Cashan, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Miss Doris Manning, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Robert Deymond, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mrs. Leonard Saunders.

Those present included, Miss Alexina R. Harris, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Miss Lily Harris, Mrs. John Mozen, Mrs. Harold Mozen, Miss Gertrude Mozen, Miss Agnes Thim, Miss Marjorie White, Miss Helen Simon of Carter, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Bertha Cuthill, Miss Henrietta Cashan, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Miss Doris Manning, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Robert Deymond, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mrs. Leonard Saunders.

Afternoon tea was served with Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton pouring.

The committees:

Pageant committee—Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Miss Anne B. Peniman.

Costume committee—Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Miss Florence Parker, Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley.

Exhibition—Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins.

Music—Mrs. John C. Angus.

Stage properties—Mrs. Chester W. Holland.

Musicians—Mrs. John C. Angus, piano; Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton, violin; Miss Helen Eaton, cello; Mrs. Clyde White, flute.

Dancing—Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., Miss Evelyn Bailey.

Colonial tea—Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Carl Plattacher, Mrs. Frederick N. Chandler and Mrs. P. J. Look.

The Thanksgiving Sale

Practically everything—if we excuse the turkey—for a Thanksgiving Day dinner, may be purchased at the Thanksgiving Sale which will be held in the parish house of Christ church next Tuesday afternoon, November 26, by the Women's Guild. The sale begins at 2 o'clock and vegetables, jellies, fruits, pies, rolls, puddings, candy, cakes and the famous Gull mince meat, together with flowers and dainty table linen may be secured. The housewife will surely need to buy a new apron to guard about her while superintending the cooking of the turkey, and she'd also better buy a few new handkerchiefs to wear on in case there are any serious slips in the menu. If everything turns out happily as we surely hope, she can tuck them in someone's stocking at Christmas time. There will be toys and grabs for the children, a real gypsy fortune-teller and other attractions. An orchestra will play during the afternoon and tea will be served. In the evening an entertainment, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will be given.

The committee with Mrs. Charles Hill as chairman is as follows: Pies and mince meat, Mrs. Boutwell; candy, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry; aprons, Mrs. Charles Cook; handkerchiefs, Mrs. John H. Playdon; cakes, Mrs. David Munro; Mrs. George Endicott; Christmas cards, Miss Alice Jenkins; flowers, Mrs. Irving Southworth; Mrs. Henry Tyler; toys and grabs, Mrs. W. R. Hill; tea, Mrs. Robert Clements; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Warden; publicity, Mrs. C. W. Henry; posters, Mrs. Horace Bodwell.

Births

November 14, 1929, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brennan of 29 Stevens street.

November 14, 1929, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garvey of 43 Maple avenue.

November 14, 1929, at the New England Baptist hospital, Boston, a daughter, Amelia Abbot, to Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Rogers (Caroline Stevens) of Boston.

November 15, 1929, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale, a daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Paine of Walnut avenue.

November 15, 1929, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fraize of 89 Pine street.

Andover Motorist Fined in Lowell

Arthur W. Reynolds of 3 Orchard street, Andover, charged with operating a motor vehicle at an unreasonable rate of speed, was fined \$5 on that charge in Lowell District court, Wednesday. Reynolds was stopped by Lowell police on Andover street, that city, on October 25, while travelling at a rate of 45 miles an hour.

Fifty-two other speeders were also arraigned Wednesday with Reynolds on similar charges. It was the largest number of speeding motorists to ever come before the Lowell court at any one time and all were imposed a fine of \$5 for a total of \$265. The arrests were made in the period between October 21 and October 29 during a drastic campaign waged by Superintendent of Police Hugh Downey in an effort to drive irresponsible motorists from the city's streets.

Holy Name Society Holds Smoke Talk

At a meeting of the Holy Name society held last evening in Knights of Columbus hall the program included songs by Ben Keaveney with Kathleen Foster as accompanist, songs by Kathleen Foster with Patsy Brady as accompanist, songs by William O'Reilly with Kathleen Foster as accompanist, songs by James Davey with William Burling as accompanist.

There was a two-round boxing bout by William Tammany, Jr., and Paddy Doyle with James Davey as referee; and a juggling act by John and Frank Moran.

Deaths

November 14, 1929, at 75 Maple avenue, Clara Sulkoski, widow of Edwin Sulkoski, aged 78 years.

November 15, 1929, at 7 York street, Abbie Holt Valpey, wife of Frank D. Valpey, aged 79 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Shower for December Bride

Miss Alexina R. Harris of Washington avenue was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Ruth Saunders on High street on Tuesday evening. Miss Harris, who is shortly to become the bride of Kenneth Mozen of North Andover, was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and was showered with rose petals from a wedding bell as she began to open them.

During the evening whist and bridge were played and a delicious luncheon was served by Miss Saunders, assisted by her mother Mrs. Leonard Saunders, and her sister, Miss Helen. The table was attractively set with bridal favors, and pink candles, and at each place was a "cracker" which when exploded revealed a paper cap. These were donned by the guests.

The menu consisted of chicken patties with peas, potato chips, pickles, olives, coffee, chocolate cake, brownies, and ice cream with fudge sauce.

An attractive "fortune" cake in the center of the table on which stood a miniature bride and groom, was cut after the supper by Miss Harris, and much fun was enjoyed as the guests received the "fortunes" concealed inside.

After finishing the card games Mrs. Alfred Harris was declared the winner in bridge and Mrs. Floyd Napier in whist, while Mrs. Robert Deymond received the consolation. Mrs. Alfred Harris entertained the guests with a solo.

Those present included, Miss Alexina R. Harris, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Miss Lily Harris, Mrs. John Mozen, Mrs. Harold Mozen, Miss Gertrude Mozen, Miss Agnes Thim, Miss Marjorie White, Miss Helen Simon of Carter, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Bertha Cuthill, Miss Henrietta Cashan, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Miss Doris Manning, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Robert Deymond, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mrs. Leonard Saunders.

Obituaries

MRS. CLARA SULKOSKI

Mrs. Clara Sulkoski of 75 Maple avenue died Thursday, November 14, at the home of her nephew, Thomas Murphy, with whom she made her home. She was in her 78th year and was the widow of Edwin Sulkoski. Deceased was born in Dover, N. H.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., celebrated the mass and was assisted by Rev. Charles F. Hart, O. S. A., as deacon and Rev. Richard Branton as sub-deacon. The choir impressively chanted the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Katherine Donovan sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, played Beethoven's funeral march as the body was borne from the church. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery, where services at the grave were held by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A.

The bearers were: John Kennedy, Leo Daley, Albert Kimmer, Arthur Beer, Thomas Murphy and Daniel McDuffy.

MRS. FRANK D. VALPEY

Mrs. Abbie Holt Valpey, wife of Frank D. Valpey and a resident of Greater Lawrence for seventy years, passed away last Friday evening at the family home, 7 York street, Shawheen village after a brief illness.

Deceased was born in Andover in 1850, was a regular attendant at Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, and was prominently identified with several charitable societies throughout the city.

She is survived by her husband, Frank D. Valpey; one son, Frank D. R. Valpey of North Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude H. Noyes of Shawheen village; also five grandchildren, Henry M. Dearborn, Grace Noyes and Eleanor, Daniel, and Lois Valpey.

Funeral services conducted by Bishop Arthur S. Moulton, former rector of Grace Episcopal church, and now of Utah, assisted by Rev. Raymond A. Heron, rector of Grace church were held at the late home on Sunday afternoon at quarter past three o'clock. Interment took place in the family lot in Christ church cemetery.

The bearers were: Frank Johnson, Frank Valpey, Dr. Henry F. Dearborn, Henry Dearborn, Jr., Louis Smith and Robert Maxwell.

Engagement Announced

The engagement was announced last week from Atlanta, Georgia, of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sedowich Ashley to Gerald Towle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Towle of Porter road.

Miss Ashley graduated from Oglethorpe University in Georgia in 1924 and took the degree of doctor of science at Columbia University this year and is at present associated with the department of archaeology at Phillips academy.

Mr. Towle prepared at Milton academy and graduated from Harvard in 1919. He is a member of the Hasty Pudding and the Harvard clubs of Boston. He is also associated with the archaeology department at Phillips academy.

Dr. Stowers Speaks on Butterflies and Moths

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Andover Natural History society held Tuesday evening in the Goldsmith library in the Pynchard building. Seventeen members were present with Miss Florence I. Abbott presiding.

Experiences as a boy in collecting butterflies and moths with the helpful leadership of a Harvard professor, who made it his life work, formed the text for an entertaining and interesting informal talk. A greater abundance of these beautiful creatures before the days of spraying which has indiscriminately decreased all forms of caterpillars made an interesting field for an enthusiastic amateur. Methods of collecting and mounting with an idea of their commercial value when used for decorative purposes were included in the speakers' narrative.

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Pageant-Drama at South Church

A very beautiful pageant-drama, "Simon's Wife," was given in the South church Sunday evening by members of the Rollstone Congregational church of Fitchburg under the auspices of the Devotional Committee of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. A large congregation was present.

The order of service:

Organ Prelude
Choir—Oh, Jesus Thou Art Standing
Scripture Reading, (Matt. 8:14, 18; Mark 1:21, 35; Luke 4:13, 42).

Prayer
Offertory
Choir—Let the Saviour In
Pageant—Simon's Wife's Mother

Scene—A room in Simon's home in Capernaum, on the shore of Galilee, during the early part of Christ's ministry.

CHARACTERS

Simon, a Galilean fisherman Verne Parker
Adah, his young wife Dorothy Parker
Zillah, his wife's mother Ann King
Andrew, Simon's brother N. Howard Pease
Rizpah, a neighbor Florence Cushing
Mary, Rizpah's little daughter Geraldine Kincaid
John, the other fisherman Fred King
Hannah Annie Austin
Ruth, Adah's young friend Ethel Dodd
Phoebe, a medical friend Alberta D. Pease
A Voice from Without, representing Jesus Judge Alvah M. Levy

Director Alberta D. Pease

Assistant director and understudy Alice Hill

The members of the devotional committee are: Mrs. Ralph Hadley, chairman; Mrs. Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Miss Louise Hardy, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. Alfred W. Hubbard, Mrs. Gordon B. Elliott, Mrs. T. F. Pratt.

St. Augustine's Notes

The children of Mary's sodality and the children of the parish received Holy Communion at the 8:45 o'clock masses Sunday.

The sodality met in the parochial school in the afternoon.

The Holy Name society held a smoke talk Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall at eight o'clock.

Deviations in honor of St. Therese will be held this evening at 7:45.

A monthly regular high mass was offered Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

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Guild Schedule for Classes and Clubs

The following full schedule has been arranged by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild, for activities during the coming season.

AFTERNOON GROUPS
Monday—Girl Scouts, Miss Catherine Sweet, Song and Story Club for Children, Miss Davis.
Tuesday—Punchard basketball girls, Miss Evelyn Parker, Gymnasium class for Division 1 of Junior Girls, Miss Davis. Baby Clinic first and third Tuesday in month. Miss Marie Campbell.

Wednesday—Gymnasium class for Junior Boys, John Schermer, Junior Girls' Dramatic Club, Miss Davis. Mothers' Club the first Wednesday in month. Mrs. Joseph Dumont.
Thursday—Punchard Basketball girls practice, Miss Parker. Gymnasium class for Division 2 of Junior Girls, Miss Davis. Fun Club for Elementary Children, Miss Davis.
Friday—Gymnasium class for Elementary Boys, John Schermer. Junior Girls' Cooking Class, Elementary Girls' Glee Club, Miss Minnie Valentine.

SATURDAY MORNING GROUPS
Gymnasium class for Elementary Girls, Miss Davis. Play Class for Kindergarten, Health Institute for Junior Children, Miss Campbell. Junior Boys' Glee Club, Miss Valentine.

EVENING GROUPS
Monday—Basketball practice, Division 1 of Intermediate Boys' League, John Schermer. Basketball practice, Independents, John Schermer.
Tuesday—Basketball practice, Ballardvale Church team, Rev. Eldon Scheyer. Basketball practice, Free Church in Gym, James Bissett. Girls' Cooking Club, Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Wednesday—Intermediate Girls' basketball, Miss Davis. Play Class for Kindergarten, Health Institute for Junior Children, Miss Campbell. Degree of Honor, third Wednesday in the month, Mrs. Freeman Abbott. Americanization Class, Miss Harriet Carter.
Thursday—Gymnasium Class for both Senior and Intermediate Boys, James Bissett. Basketball practice, Division 2 of Intermediate Boys' League, Mr. Bissett. Order of United Workmen fourth Thursday in month, Jonathan Hilton.

Friday—Gymnasium Class for both Senior and Intermediate Girls, Miss Davis. Basketball for Senior Girls, Miss Davis.
Saturday—Ballardvale Volley Ball men, Rev. Herman Van Lunen.

Essex County Association S. of V. Has Meeting Here

The monthly meeting of the Essex County association of the Sons of Veterans was held Friday evening with Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, S. of V., in G. A. R. hall. Supper was served by the local unit assisted by members of the Daughters of Veterans of Lawrence whose assistance was a matter of surprise to the S. of V. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Judge Frederic N. Chandler, now a member of the local camp gave an interesting talk. Department Secretary William Anderson of Boston gave an illustrated talk on his recent trip through the West and remarks were made by Junior Vice Department Commander Charles Appleton of Boston, Commander Henry Clukey of General William F. Bartlett post, 99, G. A. R. and two visiting Grand Army men. Joseph Devine of Beverly, president of the Essex County association presided at the meeting.

Card of Thanks

The operators at the Andover telephone exchange wish to express their appreciation for the generous patronage of the bakery sale held on Saturday afternoon which will make possible an even larger Christmas party for the less fortunate children in whom they are interested.

Receives Honorable Mention at Bridgton Academy

Walter Battcheller of Andover was one of the students at Bridgton academy to receive honorable mention, having an average of 85.00, when the honor roll was made public on Wednesday by Principal Sampson.

Battcheller was a former captain of the Punchard high school football team and is also a member of the Bridgton team.

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FRESH VEGETABLES

Abbott Academy Notes

The recital of Royal Dardim, baritone, on Saturday afternoon, November 16, gave pleasure to his audience.

The Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton academy, trustee of Abbot academy, acted as host to the members of the New England School Library Association who visited the new Milton Academy Library, and gave most generously of his time in showing not only the library, but the other buildings of the school.

On Sunday evening, November 17, Mrs. Francis E. Clark, who was Harriet Abbot of the class of 1868, told of the experiences of her travels with her husband in many lands. In the most charming way, one of great simplicity and sincerity, Mrs. Clark told the girls of this fortunate land some of the many reasons they have for thankfulness. She spoke lovingly of Miss Phebe McKen, and brought back the past in the way that only the spoken word can. In chapel on Monday morning, Mrs. Clark talked to the school once more, and added to her Abbot friends, for the day scholars were not all present on Sunday evening.

Miss Marion H. King, former teacher of history and librarian of Abbot academy, was Miss Bailey's guest over Sunday. Miss King teaches history at the Winsor School.

On Wednesday afternoon the students had the pleasure of attending tea given especially for them and for the faculty who attend Christ church Episcopal and the South church. The ladies of the South church were hostesses of one tea, and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry entertained in their attractive home.

The weekly Friday tea, an innovation in the school life, is being much appreciated. Miss Bancroft was the teacher in charge today, and Ruth Baker has general charge of the girls assisting. The teas are pleasantly informal affairs, held in the recreation room, with the orthopedic victrola, gift of the class of 1927, supplying an accompaniment to the voices, and the open fire adding a note of cheer.

On Saturday afternoon, November 23, Dr. Faith L. Meserve will give the last in a series of four well planned hygiene lectures.

Miss Bailey will conduct the Thanksgiving vespers in Davis hall on Sunday evening, November 24, and the following program for the organ will be played by Mr. Howe.

Organ	Howe
Choral, Prelude on an Invitational Antiphon	Howe
Antiphon, Invitational Antiphon	Howe
Susceptil Israel (Magnificat)	Bach
Address by Miss Bailey	

Organ	Roy Spaulding Stoughton
Arabian Suite	Leno
Leno	Allegretto scherzando
Molto moderato	

On Wednesday morning, November 27, the Thanksgiving service which was compiled many years ago by Miss Phebe McKen, and may be called "traditional", will be shared in by the entire school in Abbot hall. After the service, the Thanksgiving recess will begin, and will end on Friday, November 29, at dinner-time. Those girls who live within a radius of one hundred miles may go to their homes for the recess.

On the Saturday afternoon following the recess, the Senior class will give a "model class meeting", over which Kathie Fellows will preside.

Free Church Notes

A food sale by the Brotherhood class will be held in the Musgrove building on Saturday, December 7, 1929 from 11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Contributions will be gladly received by any members of the committee—Abbott Battcheller, Andrew Jackson, Alfred Bissett, Harry Gouck, Jr., and John Morton.

On December 1 at 7.30 p.m., in the Free church the Verne Jay Players will present a modern religious drama, "Vagrants of the Dark". No admission will be charged. An offering will be taken and given to V. Jay and C. Stillson as an honorarium. This play was written by Mr. Jay who is the author of "The Glow Unseen", "When Men Forget", "God's Fool" and "S. S. Incorporated" for which he received \$1000 prize from the Repertory theatre of Boston. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and David Belasco were members of the board of award.

The pageant committee with Stanley C. Hickok, chairman has assigned the parts for the Christmas Pageant which will be given in the church on Sunday evening, December 22, under the direction of Emanuel Booth. Sub-committees have been appointed and arrangements made for rehearsals on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Primary Christmas party will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 21 and probably the date of the Junior and Senior party will be Tuesday evening, December 24. The Candle Light service by the choir will be given on Sunday, December 29. This was a success last year and will be looked forward to by all.

Phillips Academy Notes

On the evening of Monday, November 25th Eugene E. Weeks, of the Atlantic Monthly Press, will speak before the Phillips club on the subject, "Book Censorship in New England".

On the evening of Tuesday, November 26th, the Ben Greet Players will give a performance of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in the auditorium of George Washington hall.

Among the entertainments scheduled for December are a talk by William W. Ellsworth, on December 2nd, on the subject "Wordsworth and His Group"—Byron, Shelley and Keats"; a concert on December 6th by the Russian Symphonic Choir; and a lecture on Thursday, December 12th, by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, on the subject "The Friendly Arctic".

Phillips academy closes for the fall term on Thursday, December 19th, and the undergraduates will have a Christmas recess of eighteen days.

Marriage

November 7, 1929, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Denton J. Nelly, Carl Waterberg of Andover and Jennie M. Parrott of Lynn.

High School Dramatic Club to Give "The Arrival of Kitty"

The Punchard high school dramatic club will stage "The Arrival of Kitty" production, probably some time in January. Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchard faculty will direct the cast.

James O'Donnell	William Winkler
Elwood Chase	Bobbie Baxter
Lincoln Starn	Benjamin More
Richard McGovern	Elizabeth Bliss
Barbara Hammond	Priscilla Abernombie
William Bliss	Lucille Hathaway

Young People's Fellowship Notes

The Young People's Fellowship of Christ church will hold a whist and bridge party December 10 at eight o'clock in the Christ church parish house. Refreshments will be served and a prize for each table offered. The proceeds of this party will be put into the Concord conference fund. The committee in charge is: Beatrice Farnsworth, Walter Downs, Donald Dumont, Whitney Wells and Bessie Downs.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Fellowship was held Sunday evening, 10 o'clock. Donald Dumont led an interesting and heated discussion on "Peace and War." Next Sunday evening Mr. Brewster will give an illustrated talk on "Nature's Landscape Gardening," to which any person interested is invited. December 17, Y. P. F. will journey to Auburndale, where they will be guests at the 10th anniversary of the Young People's Fellowship of the Church of the Messiah.

Tea On Tuesday

A very pleasant place to drop in for a cup of tea next Tuesday afternoon, and also to bring one's friends, will be the parish house of Christ church during the annual Thanksgiving sale. Delicious tea, sandwiches and cakes will be served at small tables, and one may sit and rest and listen to the music of Miss Esther West's orchestra. If there are persons who wish a table saved just for themselves and friends, Mrs. Robert Clements will be very glad to do so if notified.

W. W. Ellsworth to Lecture at Abbot Academy

W. W. Ellsworth, the well-known lecturer, will make his annual visit to Abbot academy in December. On the evening of Sunday, December 1, Mr. Ellsworth will give his lecture on the English Bible, and on Tuesday evening, December 3, he will tell of "Wordsworth and His Circle". Mr. Ellsworth is a favorite speaker at the academy, and friends of the school are invited to attend his lectures and share in the enjoyment of them.

Women Shaken Up When Cars Collide

A minor accident occurred on High street about 7.10 p.m., Sunday when a Chevrolet sedan proceeding north crashed into a Buick sedan headed south. The Buick was operated by Philip Lewitzky, 21 Century road, Chelsea. According to his report, Lewitzky stopped his machine when he saw the other car coming toward him, fearing a crash. The Chevrolet was operated by Herman P. Wuensche, 52 Boston street, Methuen, who said that his car skidded and crashed into the Buick which applied his brakes. The Chevrolet overturned after the crash and the left rear end of the Buick was badly damaged.

Rose Lewitzky, 34, and Mathilda Lewitzky, 24, who were driving in the Buick were shaken up as a result of the impact.

To Present Traveling Gavel

Following the business meeting of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening, Past Chancellor Henry E. Miller gave a talk on the shoe industry and Past Chancellor James C. Souter gave a talk on the plumbing business.

At the next meeting of the lodge a delegation from Black Prince lodge in Lawrence will attend and present the local lodge with a traveling gavel.

South Church Notes

The I. B. G. sorority of the South church met Monday evening with Mrs. Clifford Marshall, co-mediator, 9 Pasho street.

The Woman's Union Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry at three o'clock.

The Junior Helpers met in the vestry Thursday, at 3.45. The new officers are: President, Edith Gates; vice president, Elizabeth Jenkins; secretary, Betty Bodwell; treasurer, Eleanor Brown.

"Inside" Information

Many interstate shipments of adulterated foods and drugs are seized yearly by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration. This is to protect the public from harmful or otherwise illegal preparations of foods or drugs.

The Federal Food and Drugs act requires truthful labeling of foods and drugs. It has no control over advertising. The wise buyer will compare label statements with the advertising in deciding the probable dependability of claims for a preparation.

When buying foods it pays to compare the net weight statements on the packages of similar foods of the same quality. The Federal Food and Drugs act insists that the statements of weight be accurate. The buyer who reads and compares will get the most for his money.

Whether cooled by ice or mechanical unit, some parts of the household refrigerator are colder than others. Locate these by leaving a thermometer for an hour or two at a time in each part of the box, and reserve them for keeping meat, milk and other exceptionally perishable foods. The coldest spot is that first reached by descending currents of cold air leaving the refrigerating compartment, and in many boxes will be found immediately below the ice chamber. In some boxes there are partitions or other means of guiding the circulation of cold air, and it is necessary to study the construction of your box and take temperatures in order to be sure you know where the coldest place is.

"Hopping John" is an old-fashioned, country name for a dish made of dried black-eyed peas, and rice. Wash one cup of the peas well and cook them in a covered pan in three or more cups of water with one-half teaspoon of salt until they are tender but not broken. Cook one-half cup of rice for about twenty minutes in two quarts of boiling water, to which one teaspoon salt has been added. As soon as the grains of rice are soft to the center, drain and pour cold water enough through the grains whole and separate. Brown one cup of diced salt pork until crisp, remove from the skillet and cook a medium-sized onion, chopped, in the fat for two or three minutes. Add the rice, peas, fried salt pork and season with tabasco and pepper. Serve with horseradish or chili sauce.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS
(Continued from page 1)

Two years old of 17 Fletcher street, Shawshen, died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. A finding of accidental shooting has been made by Medical Examiner Dr. Victor A. Reed.

The accident happened about an hour and a half previous to the boy's death in his home while he was playing with his brothers and sisters during the absence of the parents.

According to the police version of the affair Edward was in possession of a 22-calibre rifle for a number of weeks, and produced it Tuesday night while he was playing about the kitchen of the home. The little brother Emil, who was fatally injured, had been climbing on a chair near the sink at the time.

Edward told one of his sisters that he had a bullet in the gun; it is said that she made an effort to grab the rifle from his hands. The bullet was discharged when she bumped against him, according to the story told police officers.

As soon as police were notified of the accident, they sent the Andover fire department ambulance to the house, and the young child was rushed to the Lawrence General hospital. When admitted he was still conscious and Dr. George B. Sargent performed an exploratory operation in an effort to clean out the wound before closing it.

The bullet had entered the boy's right buttock and had come out just above the navel. The lad's intestines, it was found by Dr. Reed, on viewing the body, had been punctured in seven places.

Police officials expect to summons both Edward F., the father and Edward Jr., to answer to charges as a result of the death of the boy.

Dr. John Curtin assisted Dr. Sargent with the operation.

The body was removed to the late home and the funeral was held there on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritschy, the child leaves five sisters, Agnes, Marie, Henrietta, Catherine and Monica; also four brothers, Edward, Joseph, Albert and Charles.

Re-elected President of Town Clerks Association

Town Clerk George A. Higgins presided at the meeting of the Massachusetts Town Clerks Association held yesterday at the Boston City club. He was unanimously re-elected as president.

Attorney General Joseph E. Warner and Secretary of the Commonwealth Frederick W. Cook were guests at the meeting which was declared the best ever held.

K. of C. to Hold Turkey Night

The Knights of Columbus will hold a turkey night on Tuesday, November 26, at eight o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall.

The committee in charge is: Chairman, James Flannery; Henry Dolan, Frank Davis, John Hart, Fred Barrett, Charles Lynch, John Cussen, John Nelligan, Thomas Hurley, Edward McCabe, William Doherty and John Carroll.

Held Fifth Weekly Dance

The Knights of Columbus hall was the scene of the fifth of the series of weekly dances of St. Augustine's Dramatic club Friday night. It was "A Lucky Night" and the lucky persons to receive the gifts of gold pieces were Miss Adele Bourassa and Arthur Lavery. Billy Casey's merry-makers provided the dance music.

This week the club will hold a barn dance for which extensive plans are being made.

Free Church Christian Endeavor Notes

A well attended meeting of the Free church senior and intermediate Christian Endeavor societies was held Sunday, November 24, at 6.30. The meeting will be held at the usual time next Sunday. Stanley Swanton will lead using the topic "Thanksgiving Through Thanksliving". All young people are urged to attend.

Chosen 1930 Football Captain

At a meeting of the lettermen held last week, Francis Bronson Wilson, aged seventeen, of San Jose, Costa Rica, a member of the junior class, was elected captain of the 1930 football team at Phillips academy. Wilson has been a member of the team for two years at fullback. He is preparing for Stanford University.

Goldsmith Speakers Chosen

Last Friday morning Principal Hamblin of the Punchard high school announced the names of those who have been chosen to compete at the annual Goldsmith prize speaking: Seniors, Flora Bacon and Murray Urquhart, Juniors, Mary Dwyer and Claxton Munro; sophomores, Margaret Edgar and Roger Huntress; freshmen: Betty Bliss and Albert Swenson.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Meets

Forty-eight persons were present at a meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics held last evening in the Musgrove building. Twenty-six names are now on the charter.

The entertainers were Frank Madden and Ethel Goodale of Boston.

State Organizer George W. Stilkey of Haverhill presided.

Committee for Policeman's Ball

The following committee was appointed recently to take charge of the arrangements for the annual policeman's ball to be held in the Town hall probably some time in February under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief association: John Deyermund, James Walker, George A. Dane, Winthrop K. White and Henry Todd.

Forty Winks

Why "forty winks"? The number is taken from the Scriptures, where it occurs frequently—from the forty days of the flood, onwards.

Healthy Region

The healthiest country in the world is New Zealand. The average expectation of life there for men is 62½ years; for women, 65.

Omitting Evil

To be fair about it, the love of money is also the root of considerable progress.—Helen M. (Montclair) Herald.

Cutting Remarks

"I call that a dirty dig," protested the worm as he was hit by the farmer's hoe.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Andover Wins in Massachusetts Inter-Club Bridge League

Andover won three points to East Boston's two in the first contest of the Massachusetts Inter-Club Bridge League held Wednesday night at the Andover Square and Compass club.

The scores:

ANDOVER	
Johnson and Porter, 1300.	
Midgley and Emmons, 1517.	
Brown and R. Hardy, 1770.	
Sellers and Morrison, 1718.	
Total: Andover 6305.	

EAST BOSTON	
Rich and Hodge, 1928.	
Matthews and Maiden, 1663.	
Van Divide and Patch, 929.	
Herman and Brannan, 1586.	
Total: East Boston 6106.	

Other contests in which Andover will take part are Swampscott at Andover December 4; Andover at Revere, December 18; Revere at Andover, January 8; Lowell at Andover, January 22; Andover at Lowell, February 5; Andover at Swampscott, February 19; Andover at East Boston, March 5; Stoneham at Andover, March 19; Andover at Stoneham April 2.

Visitors Defeat Hosts

North Andover won over the Andover Square and Compass club by a score of 14 to 7 at a pool, billiard, bowling and whist tournament held with the local club as hosts last evening. Andover won at pool, billiards and bridge whist; was defeated at cowboy pool, bowling, bid and straight whist.

After the tournament refreshments were served.

The scores:

NORTH ANDOVER		ANDOVER
Lambert	68	R. Hardy
Points: North Andover 0; Andover 1.		

BILLIARDS	
H. Forest	118
Josslyn	150
F. Hill	118
Points: North Andover 1; Andover 2.	

COW BOY POOL	
Lambert 100 and scratch	Swensin
Points: North Andover 1; Andover 0.	

BRIDGE	
A. Emery and G. Wilcox	1600
H. Sellers and F. Morrison	1780
S. Mason and G. Kea	2271
D. Coutts and G. Wiswall	1324
W. Trombley and H. S. Stillings	3097
D. Clark and H. L. Porter	1636
C. Downing and C. Wilde	1429
G. Holmes and L. Johnson	2348
D. Deagan and A. Chickering	1640
W. Midgley and Bartlett	2166
North Andover 2; Andover 3.	

BID WHIST	
M. Parker and H. Michelmore	65
J. Morrison and S. Berry	50
Eseyey and Meghan	29
Wm. Gibson and Andrew McTernan	29
Points: North Andover 2; Andover 0.	

STRAIGHT WHIST	
Smith and Greenwood	45
W. Taylor and H. Playdon	35
Points: North Andover 1; Andover 0.	

ANDOVER	
Knipe	119
Peters	105
Ryley	91
Wadman	94
Sherman	115
Higginson	97
Totals	621

NORTH ANDOVER	
Burnham	92
Bottomley	90
Annette	99
F	

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WEST PARISH

Andover sends twenty-one scholars to Essex Aggie this year. Graduation exercises will be held at the school on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Lena Davis entertained the Ladies Degree team of Andover Grange at her home on High Plain road Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Bessie Carter entertained little Miss Rosalie Creedman and her friend, Miss Jeanne Brennan of Scituate, for the week-end. On Saturday a party was given in their honor. Those present were Virginia Stevens, Marilyn Lewis, Virginia, Barbara and Jeanette Batchelder, Betty and Janet Carter and Helen Corliss. Games were played and refreshments that little girls like were served by the hosts.

The Thanksgiving service at the South church this year presents a new feature which merits the attention of all who can plan to be at the service. Rev. Frederick B. Noss will speak to the older people on the message that Thanksgiving brings to them and Rev. Frank Shipman will speak to the younger generation on its meaning to them. It is hoped that as many of the West church members as can will attend.

Grange Notes

Misses Mabel Greenough, Bessie Carter, Lena Davis, Janet and Elizabeth Rennie took the fifth degree at a special Grange meeting at Amesbury Monday.

Andover Grange will visit Salem, New Hampshire Grange this evening.

Essex Pomona will meet with Newbury Grange in their new hall, December 5, at 10:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

MORNING
Did you know?
Odd bits of information.
"The Radio, Its Story and Possibilities."
Symposium, "What the Radio Means to Me."
Dinner served by Newbury Grange.

AFTERNOON
Community Singing.
Address, by a well known speaker on a thrilling subject.
Thirty minutes of real fun.

Two innovations will be tried during 1930; one will be having most of the meetings all-day sessions, and the other having a meeting in the months of June and September.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be the annual election of officers. The young people of the Grange are busy with rehearsals for the minstrel show to be held in the near future.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Graduation

On Tuesday, November 26th, the second largest class in the history of the school will receive their diplomas. The fifty-four members of the class represent twenty-one different cities and towns in Essex county.

The graduation exercises will be held in the Peabody Institute hall, Sylvan street, Danvers, and will begin at 2:00 p.m. The principal speaker will be Mr. Charles H. Eggle, of Brookline. The student speakers will be Miss Edna Bamford, of Middleton; Miss Enaise St. John, of Danvers and Mr. Robert Moulton, of Lynnfield. There will be music by the school orchestra and Glee club and vocal selections by Miss Grace Torsen, of Lynn. Mayor Ralph S. Bauer, President of the Board of Trustees, will present the diplomas.

Following the graduation there will be the usual alumni events at the school. These will include a business meeting at 5:30 p.m., the annual banquet at 6:30 p.m., followed by a dance.

Fifteen Growers in State Produce Ninety Per Cent Clean Fruit

Nine apples out of every ten free from disease or insect blemishes was the goal of 210 fruit men in Massachusetts this year.

Fifteen of that number reached the goal and are now recorded as members of Massachusetts' first "90 Per Cent Clean Apple Club" which was sponsored by the Massachusetts Agricultural college under the direction of W. H. Thies, extension specialist in pomology.

The H. A. Moses farm in Woronoco (George Harris, manager) heads the list of these 15 growers with a score of 93.9. Second on the list is W. B. Cheney and Son of Brimfield with a score of 93.4, and third is C. L. Peck & Sons of Shelburne, with a score of 92.2.

Other growers who obtained this goal are Thomas F. Haley, Orange, 91.5; H. L. Clark, Ashfield, 91.5; R. J. C. Newell, Three Rivers, (C. S. Gay, manager) 91.5; John Chandler, Sterling, 91.4; Fred R. Townsley, Ashfield, 91; Donald B. McCollum, Sterling, 90.8; E. A. Critchett, Amherst, 90.5; G. R. D. McGregor, Franklin, 90.3; J. H. Burkhead, Lakeville, 90.2; Ralph W. Piper, South Acton, 90.1; Sherman C. Frost, Littleton, 90.06; George A. Drew, Westford, (Marshall Pratt, manager) 90.

These growers, says Mr. Thies, have all produced a crop of at least 300 bushels of one of the standard New England seven varieties and have had 90 per cent or more of the crop free from insect and disease blemishes. In other words, less than one apple in 10 as they came from the orchard showed a preventable blemish. This means a thorough spray program and in the majority of cases careful attention to thinning.

Orchard operations of these growers are now being summarized and checked to determine just how they do the trick of producing 90 per cent clean apples and also to determine who will receive the medals to be awarded by the State Department of Agriculture at the Union Agricultural meetings at Worcester in January.

Mary's Lamb Again

Teacher: "Mary, why doesn't the lamb follow you to school nowadays?"
Mary: "What, at fifty miles an hour?"

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Mary Thwing has been ill.

John Davy is ill at his home on Marland road.

Edward Hall is spending several days in Maine.

Mrs. Martha Dearborn is ill at her home on Andover street.

Rev. George R. Moody spent the week-end visiting in Danvers.

Ernest Rollins has returned after spending a few days in New Hampshire.

Howard Colbath shot a red fox Saturday which weighed fourteen and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Murchison and son, Edward, of Beachmont, visited here Sunday.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held Wednesday afternoon in the vestry.

Mrs. Margaret Murchison and daughter, Eleanor, of Lynn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Sunday at 5:30 p.m., the local fire department again answered an alarm for a grass fire back of the Bradlee school on Andover street.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held Wednesday in the vestry at half past two o'clock.

The local fire department answered a call alarm Saturday evening for a fire in the cellar of the barn on the old Allen farm on Woburn street. No damage was done.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker on Chester street.

The Congregational church volleyball team will play the town team Saturday evening in the Andover Guild. Young men who wish to play on the team may do so each Saturday evening during the winter by paying the membership fee to the Guild.

This evening the social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society will hold a dance in the community room. Casey's orchestra will furnish music. This party will be in the form of a membership program. Those who wish to become members may do so by attending the ticket entitling them to membership in the organization for the year. Refreshments will be served.

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MOST PRISONS OVERCROWDED

Deplorable Conditions Are Found in State and Federal Institutions.

New York.—Prison conditions in the United States, which fall to reflect credit upon our American system of justice, are reported upon at length in the Handbook of American Prisons, which will shortly be issued by the National Society of Penal Information, the general committee of which includes a number of notable citizens in the field of education, science, politics and civic administration.

Overcrowding and idleness are the twin evils of American prison administration, according to Paul W. Garrett, editor of the Handbook, and executive secretary of the national society.

"Overcrowding is not a new thing in American prisons," says Mr. Garrett, "but apparently at no time in the history of the country has it been so serious as at present. In a few states it is true, the population has shown little or no increase since 1910, but in most of the states a marked increase in population is noted. Overcrowding in the federal prisons at Atlanta and Leavenworth is now over 100 per cent of the capacity of the institutions."

Jefferson City, Mo.; Columbus, Ohio; Jackson, Mich., and San Quentin, Calif., all are seriously overcrowded, and the same condition may be found to a greater or lesser degree in the institutions of a majority of the more populous states.

Doubling Men in Cells.

"This over-population is met in various ways: in many cases it means housing two men in cells too small and improperly ventilated for one; in a few institutions, in addition to double-deck bunks in cells originally intended for one man, a mattress is placed on the floor of the cell for a third inmate. In Walla Walla, Wash., in addition to doubling-up in the cells, many of the men are locked in for over twenty hours a day as there is no work for them to do. Such a state of affairs aggravates every problem of sanitation and puts an intolerable strain on the physical and mental health of every man so confined. In many of the states temporary dormitories have been developed, some of which are fairly satisfactory as temporary expedients. In Michigan City, Ind., there are one or two of this type, but in the warden's report the attention of state officials is called to the need for permanent housing facilities."

"In connection with overcrowding two points should be emphasized. The federal government and many of the states have passed new laws which inevitably increased prison population, but no accompanying legislation was enacted to provide adequate housing facilities. With the increase of population in many states a corresponding increase in prison population might have been expected and provision made for it; failure to do this, as well as to provide for the increase in population due to new legislation, has created the unparalleled condition of overcrowding to be found in so many states."

"It is interesting to note that in many states the overcrowding has been aggravated by a very conservative parole policy. The last published report of Jefferson City, Mo., indicates that approximately 50 per cent of the men committed during the past year had never had previous sentences of any kind, and about 50 per cent were serving sentences of two years or less. This would suggest the possible use of parole power to reduce the grave overcrowding, but in place of a liberal use of parole power in Missouri, and in practically every other state where overcrowding has been so serious, the parole authorities have made the situation more serious by a conservative policy dictated apparently by timidity. In not a single state have the parole authorities had the courage to advise the people of the state that until proper housing facilities were provided for the inmates of penal institutions a careful but free use of their authority would be exercised in order to relieve conditions of overcrowding in part at least."

"The effects of overcrowding are noticeable in every department but probably in no other is the effect more serious than in industries. In many institutions the industries were entirely inadequate for even the proper capacity of the institution and the increase of recent years has meant a corresponding increase in idleness. Many institutions try to distribute the work as far as possible by assigning to every detail a large number of men in excess of the particular need. This of course does not increase the efficiency of work done, but does cut down the number of men who are completely idle."

Figures compiled by the National Society of Penal Information show the prison population of federal and state institutions, in most cases as of January, 1920, as 124,783.

Idleness in Prisons.

Reporting on idleness, the Handbook of American Prisons continues: "In the prisons of many states, there is a considerable number of men to whom it is not possible to give any work. This number varies from a few hundred to a thousand or more, and in Columbus, Ohio, it is sometimes approximated at 2,000. The tendency in

former years on the part of officials to cover their problem of idleness has largely disappeared and by every possible means they are now calling it to the attention of people in their state.

"Officials realize probably better than does anyone else the demoralizing effects of idleness on the inmates not only during their term of imprisonment, but after their release. There is certainly no more pressing a problem involved in the penal system of the various states than the development of a satisfactory system of industries."

"Prison labor was originally imposed as an aggravation of the punishment involved in imprisonment. But the economic motive of reducing or covering the cost of prison maintenance, and the social aim of industrial training, have been in the ascendant for many years, resulting in the general acceptance at present of both the economic and social purpose of prison labor. This general acceptance of the purposes has not carried with it any agreement as to the method by which these purposes are to be achieved."

Prison-Made Goods.

"The problem was serious enough even before the recent increase in prison population and federal legislation affecting the shipment of prison-made goods. The Hawes-Cooper bill, recently enacted, is designed to make it possible for each state to determine the conditions of the sale of prison-made goods shipped into the state, as they have previously determined the distribution of goods made in the institutions of the state. While this bill does not become operative until about 1933 it means that all of the states using the contract system in whole or in part, and those on the state account basis, must make a substantial readjustment in their industries. It will not affect the few states now exclusively on the state-use basis, but it is in some of these states that idleness is most prevalent."

"There are comparatively few states in the country in which the question of prison industries does not call for most careful consideration in the immediate future."

Orphan Pals Reunited After Half a Century

Conneaut, Ohio.—A half-century ago two orphan boys, one fifteen and the other sixteen, inmates of a Mercer (Pa.) orphanage and inseparable companions, put their few belongings on the end of sticks across their shoulders and parted company, seeking their fortunes along different paths.

Forty years later fate brought the roads on which these boys, now men, were traveling, together at Conneaut, where they have lived ever since. For 13 years the two lived within a few miles of each other. For half that time they both worked at the Nickel Plate railroad shops. But their paths never crossed.

Recently, through a mutual friend in West Springfield, Pa., Willis Darrow, sixty-eight, and J. S. Northrop, sixty-nine, met for the first time in 53 years.

Northrop left Mercer in 1876. Darrow left in 1877. Thirteen years ago they both moved to Conneaut. For the next six years they worked at the Nickel Plate. But never during that time did they meet.

They are busy now recalling old times.

Six-Foot Ape Is Dead; Mystery to Scientists

Rochester, N. Y.—Azwas, giant six-foot ape, captured in the Dutch East Indies and the subject of much controversy among scientists, died here recently. Azwas was neither gorilla nor chimpanzee. It was said. He weighed 400 pounds and was the only simian of his kind ever captured.

Meyer Aaron, the ape's owner, valued him at \$20,000. He was being exhibited at a local park at the time of his death. His daily diet of 78 bananas had fallen to a point where he refused food, and it required ten men to give him medicine.

In Azwas' native jungles his kind were known as "makuda" or "men of the woods," and were very rare.

Eagles Feast on Salmon

Ducknabush, Wash.—One of the largest gatherings of eagles ever seen along the rivers of western Washington is described by returning fishermen. The birds are feasting on salmon lying in low water.

Ship Rams Whale; Backs to Get Free

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.—Ramming into a whale so hard that it was necessary to stop the ship and go astern to free the carcass was the experience of officers of the steamer Yarmouth recently.

At 4 a. m. Second Officer Prime, on the bridge, felt a jar shake the ship. It was much as if the Yarmouth had alighted into a huge muck bank, but the ship kept moving forward.

With the aid of powerful lights officers saw the black bulk of the mammal, some 50 feet in length, firmly fixed to the bow.

As the ship stopped and backed the body of the whale rolled over on its back and drifted away.

Tracing Words' Origin

The words check, checkmate, chess, cheque and chequer come to us through the Arabian from the Persian. The words avast, boom, boom, cruiser, gybe and keelhaul are reminders of England's maritime relations with the Dutch. The word finance goes right back to the Latin "finis" (end). When it first appeared in English it had the sense of a "fine" or forfeit, but its modern significance was developed in Eighteenth century France among the taxfarmers or "financiers," as they were called, to whom the king delegated the duty of collecting his taxes.—Exchange.

Back to Remote Times

Some of our older and most English words contain buried vestiges of the lives once lived in the forests; as weary, which is traced back to an old verb meaning "to tramp over wet ground," and learn, which goes back to a root which meant "to follow a track." The words cotton, gazelle, giraffe, masquerade, sirup and tambo come from the Arabic via Spanish and French, relics of Islam's settlements in eastern Europe. Test is an alchemist's term coming from the Latin "testa," an earthen pot in which the alchemist made his alloys.—Kansas City Times.

Pretty Lame Excuse

It looked as though the game warden had caught a hunter red-handed who produced his last year's license and admitted he had not obtained a new one.

"But what's the idea of hunting with last year's license?" asked the warden.

"Well, you see," stammered the hunter, thinking fast, "I was—er—I was just shooting at the birds I missed last year, you know."—Cap-per's Weekly.

Sheriff Gets Orders

Some strange communications come daily to the desk of a sheriff. The following one arrived recently from a woman in a small Washington city:

"Will you please go out and see how everything is in the house and how is the yard and fruit trees? Try all windows in basement, also, and let me hear about the place. I left a box in the pantry with dishes in and furniture in other rooms and left a list of all."—Portland Oregonian.



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Office of COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., November 22, 1929

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The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Andover by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid; and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of the land situated within boundaries of the town of Andover, if no person offers to pay the same, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, Town House, in said Andover, on Saturday, December 14, 1929, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the payment of said taxes with interest costs, and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

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TEN MAJOR REASONS FOR AVOIDING THE SHORT SIDE OF THE MARKET

Babson Says Dangers of Selling Stock Short Far Outweigh Possibility of Profits for Average Investor — Stocks That May Look Like the Best Short Sales May in Fact Be the Poorest Ones

Babson Park, Massachusetts, November 22, 1929. Short selling may be perfectly legitimate for the professional operator or broker who deals in stocks as a business—in fact, at certain times short selling tends to stabilize the stock market. However, for the investor or small speculator it is very dangerous and should be avoided.

Reasons Why It Is Hazardous

There are at least ten major reasons why it is hazardous to sell short. First, when buying stocks for the long account, if the market goes against you you can pay for the stocks and put them away until the market comes back. This you cannot do when selling short. You have to definitely cover your commitments some time and the brokers do not like to wait too long for you to do so.

Second, this very covering of short sales tends to send up the market still further. Thus, your own actions work against you. In the third place, when buying stocks for the long account the more people who buy the same stock the better it is for you; but when selling short if too many people follow your example the combined group may sell more than the total outstanding capital of the company. Hence, a technical corner may be created. This results in a big loss to all.

Fourth, when buying stocks for the long account they can be bought outright; but not so when selling short. To sell short you must do a margin business. All margin business, whether on the bull side or the bear side is distracting, disconcerting, and worrisome, and much more dangerous than outright purchase.

In A Vulnerable Position

In the fifth place, the stocks that may look like the best short sales, may in fact, be the

poorest ones. This is because a lot of other people have the same idea about a given stock. Any considerable number of short orders in a stock are at once known to the professionals. This is because the brokers have to go to the loan specialists to borrow the stocks on the floor of the exchange each day. This "loan crowd" becomes aware at once when there is too great a short interest in a stock. They have it in their power to organize a bull pool, buy the stock up, and force the short sellers to cover at tremendous losses. The public scarcely realizes how closely the professionals and insiders know at all times the market position of a given stock. They know who the shorts are and often times they loan the stocks which the short sellers are borrowing.

No Limit to Possible Losses

Sixth, there is scarcely any limit to the amount a speculator can lose on the short side of the market because nobody knows how high a stock may go. On the other hand, there is a definite limit to how low a stock can go, even if that limit is close to zero. You know how much you can lose on the long side, but you don't know on the short side.

The seventh reason is the danger of corners. While corners are not very frequent, the possibility of them is a real danger in short selling. Manipulations may result in virtual corners. There are many examples of virtual corners caused by pool operations in which private settlement took place at great losses to the short seller.

The eighth reason is that short selling is expensive. Any dividends paid on the stock of the sale must be paid by the short seller. Moreover, when stocks are loaning at a premium he has to pay that premium for the

privilege of borrowing them. Also, if any extra or stock dividends are declared in the interim, these are very expensive to the short seller.

Nine, there is the danger to the speculator through possible failure of his brokerage house. Of course, today the danger of loss through failure of brokers is not great and this danger can be avoided in most instances by using great care in the selection of a broker. However, the short seller is under obligation to return to the lender the stock that he has borrowed whenever the lender demands it. If, in the meantime, his brokerage house should have failed, he loses not only the margin he has put up, but is still under obligation to buy the stock in the market regardless of how high the price may be, and return it to the lender.

Ten, short selling is essentially a highly speculative proposition. As such it does not appeal to the conservative investor, and should not appeal to anyone except the professional trader. We have had in the past month a wild exhibition of the disastrous results of over-speculation for the rise. It is to be sincerely hoped that the speculating public has learned a lesson, and will not rush short selling, where they stand a good chance of sustaining even greater losses.

Speculation of any kind is a highly specialized business. The average man who thinks he can beat the game is pretty sure to get hurt. The only sound policy is to buy stocks outright when they are thoroughly deflated, pay for them in full, and hold them over a period of time for fundamental growth in value.

Business by the Babson chart now stands at 2 per cent above normal compared with 6 per cent above a year ago.

Proposed Calendar Change Would Give Extra Holiday

If present agitation to make the calendar year consist of 13 equal 28-day months is successful, we may all find ourselves with an extra holiday on our hands. The extra day, the last one of the year, would be a holiday called "year day". In leap years another holiday called "leap day" would be inserted in midsummer.

Prof. C. F. Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, says the proposal to make the calendar fixed and perpetual by giving non-weekday names to "year day" and "leap day" is believed by a number of students who have investigated the history of the calendar to be in reality an effort to follow the ancient Mosaic plan to begin every year on the same day of the week.

For this purpose, he explains, the day we now call Pentecost was combined by Moses with the preceding day as one prolonged Sabbath day, in commemoration of the great events of the Exodus which occurred when the children of Israel were before Mount Sinai and received the Commandments of the Lord. According to this view, Moses set up the first "perpetual" calendar in history, each year beginning on the same week day, at or near the vernal equinox. The first five months contained 30 days each, the sixth month had 33 days, and the first half year 183 days. The second half year, similar to the first, began near the autumnal equinox.

Ants Take Care of Aphids in Return for Honey Dew

With the winter season only a few weeks ahead students of nature have an excellent opportunity to observe an interesting example of cooperation between ants and aphids, the tiny plant lice often found on the under side of leaves. Within the nest of ants may be found the eggs of certain underground aphids, where they are protected during the winter by the ants. The excrement of the aphids, known as honeydew, is relished greatly by ants, which explains their unusual interest in the plant lice.

The "intelligence" shown by ants in their relation to aphids is remarkable, says P. W.

Mason, of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the case of certain species of aphids which live underground, ants are known to carry them from one place to another when the food supply of the aphids becomes low. Observers have often seen ants stroking the backs of aphids to induce the excretion of the honeydew. For this reason aphids have been referred to as ants' "cows" since the time of the Romans.

Ants do not usually injure a tree, but their presence on it indicates the presence of aphids. Other indications of aphids are curling of the leaves, small, knotty fruit, and occasionally the presence of galls. Aphids are equipped with a sharp beak, through which they suck the juices of the plant. They have voracious appetites and eat much more than they can digest, which explains the high sugar content of the honeydew.

Another interesting point about aphids is their ability to produce either winged or wingless offsprings, depending upon whether or not wings are needed. If the food supply becomes low a new generation of winged aphids appears and they fly away to new locations. Species which live underground seldom produce a winged generation, and are quite dependent upon ants for transportation.

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11 ELM ST., ANDOVER : : : : Open from 5 A.M. to 1 A.M.

Pollards

ANNUAL

Thanksgiving Sale

of

Kitchen Utensils

... NOW GOING ON ...

In order to have the Thanksgiving a success, there are countless other things besides the Turkey that must be considered. The preparation of the meal is half the battle, so check up on what you need and attend this sale and save.

HARDWARES : : : : THIRD FLOOR

